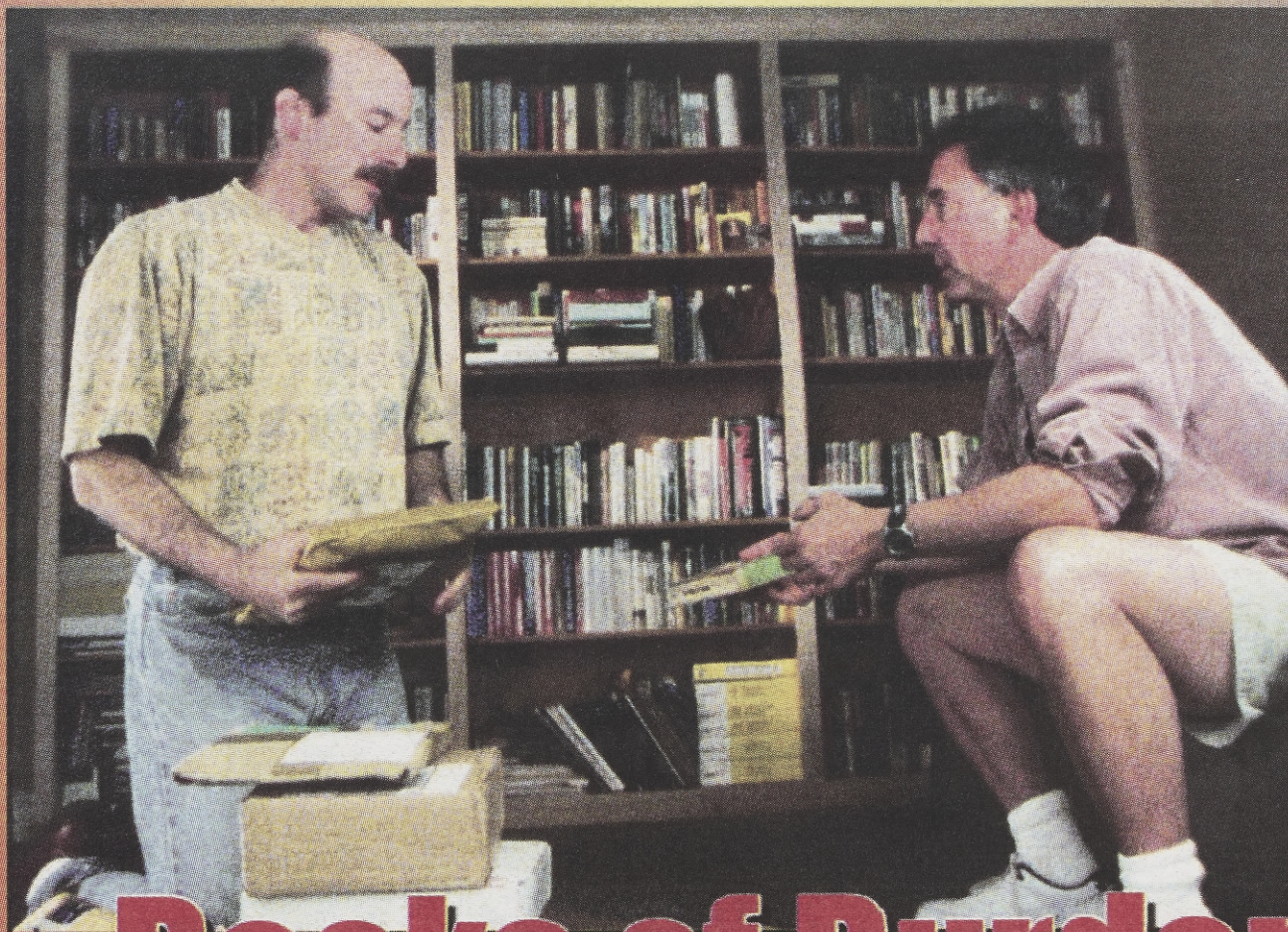


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# Forum

## Response to Teen Tragedy

*This letter is in response to the suicide of Christopher Dow, a 16-year-old gay man who committed suicide last fall whose story was featured in a recent Sacramento Bee.*

Dear Editor,

It saddens me greatly to see that, although we have worked so hard to prevent such occurrences, they still happen. I would like to propose that we contact the Mira Loma High School principal—as well as their district office—to offer our support and assistance in training their students and teachers on how to help GLBT students.

I remember that we used to have panels of speakers go out and do [something similar to] this in what was then called "Sensitivity Trainings." If there is no one currently in charge of such a program, I volunteer myself to head/run such a thing.

It has been made extremely clear to me that [sensitivity training is] desperately needed in the Sacramento area, and we should definitely be at the head, leading it in the right direction.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message. Together we can make a change.

In the bond of love and friendship,  
Bryan K. Walton  
Sacramento

## Fan Mail

Dear Editor,

I have always admired the quality and integrity MGW has maintained in the gossip, *who's doing who* newspapers that come out of the alternative press. Kudos...your paper still stands out!

W.S. Baroli  
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## 'DL' is Not OK

Dear Editor,

Although some statistics conclude that black, heterosexual women now reflect the leading number of newly infected cases, community leaders continue to ignore a primary element linked to the continued spread of the deadly virus: Praying that HIV/AIDS disappears is simply, not enough.

Amid all the recent "Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS" publicity received of mainstream black churches, it's evident that African American leadership has finally focused some attention toward HIV/AIDS within its community. But they're still scratching at only a surface remedy to this epidemic with their current campaign.

Instead of tackling the real enemy—homophobia—our leadership has redirected its arsenal toward the politically safe grounds of "abstinence only."

In the meantime, black gay men, feeling forced by their own society to deny—or even worse, hide their true human orientation just to fit in—are still marrying or are in traditional relationships with straight women by the scores. I ought to know: I've met many of them and was once locked into similar circumstances.

Women and children—used as camouflages to reinforce the "I'm not gay" façade—are often added to the mix when, as gay men, we choose to deny or hide our true identity. But eventually, many seek adverse remedies to their utterly confused state. After discovering little understanding among our pastors and other social confidantes, both good and—but more often—bad—remedies are enacted.

Horrified of being labeled as gay, husbands, fathers and boy-friends eventually seek understanding in the most dangerous of places: prowling through adult Internet chat rooms, or realizing "satisfaction" through secret rendezvous. This is popularly phrased as being "on the down-low."

Once satisfied, and often HIV infected as a result of their discreet encounter, they return home to the social safety net of their wives or girlfriends. Why not just be with a man instead of using their women like shields, as "identity deflectors?"

One reason is because *Same Gender Attracted* individuals of African descent still represent, like racism, the bane of black America's continued social evolution.

Until African American leadership earnestly commits to strategically battling HIV/AIDS, our innocent female population will continue to be at risk of becoming homophobia's ultimate victims.

K. Godfrey Easter  
Federal Way, Washington

## On the Good Sidie

Dear Editor,

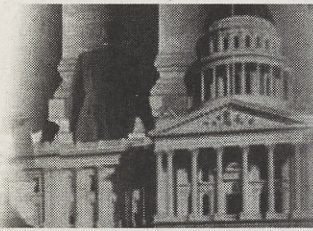
I would like to publicly thank Terry Sidie for, once again, making contribution to the Lambda Letters Project.

Recently he issued a challenge saying he would match any single contributor of \$1,000 to the Lambda Letters Project. We did find a contributor and Terry matched it. This is only the latest of several times that Terry has made this offer. Over the years he has donated several thousand dollars to support the work of Lambda Letters.

Terry has also been a supporter of many other groups and programs in our community. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to this very generous man.

Boyce Hinman  
Lambda Letters Project  
Chief Lobbyist  
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## Discrimination Bill Keeps Moving

The California State Assembly's Labor & Employment Committee passed a historic civil rights measure prohibiting housing and workplace discrimination based on gender characteristics.

The bill, AB 196, is sponsored by the California Alliance for Pride and Equality, was authored by **Assemblymember Mark Leno** (D-San Francisco) and was co-authored by the four other members of the Legislative Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Caucus.

The bill now goes to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

"AB 196 will provide critical protections for those who are fired, evicted, or experience serious harassment because they are perceived as gender non-conforming," stated **Geoffrey Kors**, Executive Director of CAPE.

Also known as the Gender Non-discrimination Act of 2003, the bill clarifies that the state's prohibition of sex discrimination also prohibits discrimination based on gender-related characteristics, including transgender status.

The bill is supported by a broad coalition of organizations, including the California Labor Federation, the NAACP, and the California Commission on the Status of Women.

Leno said, "The right to employment and housing is a basic human right. No one should ever lose a home or job because of gender characteristics which have nothing to do with one's qualifications."

**Kate Kendall**, Executive Director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, explained that courts, as well as California's Department of Fair Employment and Housing, usually interpret sex discrimination laws to include discrimination based on gender stereotyping.

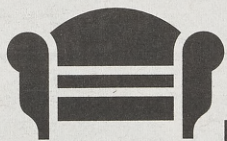
"The insidious nature of discrimination based on gender non-conformity has been recognized and redressed by many courts," said Kendall. "Amending California law to protect all citizens from this type of discrimination is long overdue."

Kors added, "This bill is good for business and property owners, as well as employees and tenants, because it will explicitly clarify what constitutes illegal discrimination. AB 196 will help everyone understand the law by making clear the rules that already exist."

Kors noted that a growing number of businesses and property owners have written letters in support of the bill, including the Greater San Diego Business Association and the California Apartment Association.

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## is 'Woman of the Year'

California made history last month when **Assemblyman Mark Leno** (D-San Francisco) named Human Rights Commissioner **Theresa Sparks** the Woman of the Year from the 13th Assembly District.

Sparks will be the first transgender woman to receive the honor.

The California State Assembly hosts the Woman of the Year ceremony annually as a way of recognizing outstanding women who have made significant contributions to communities across California.

Sparks was appointed to the San Francisco Human Rights Commission after years of ad-

vocacy on behalf of the local community. She served as a founding member of the city's Transgender Civil Rights Implementation Task Force and helped secure an agreement by the San Francisco Police Commission to adopt standards of treatment of transgender people previously recommended by the department's Office of Citizens Complaints.

Sparks additionally became the first transgender woman elected as Chair of the Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club.

"Commissioner Sparks is a stellar individual who has been a true trailblazer for our community and I am proud to name her Woman of the Year," said Leno. ▼

Info: (916) 319-2013

## Scout Discrimination Case Begins

A San Diego Federal District Court began hearing oral arguments last month in regards a lawsuit challenging the city's subsidy of the Boy Scouts because of alleged discrimination.

The case is being brought on the behalf of a lesbian couple and an agnostic couple whose young sons were reportedly barred from participating in Scouting because of their parents' sexualities and beliefs.

Since the city provides virtually free land to the Boy Scouts, the plaintiffs' attorney is arguing that the boys were effectively denied access to public parklands.

Both sides are reportedly ar-

guing that the other's arguments are without legal merit and are urging the judge to rule without further legal proceedings. ▼

Info: (619) 232-2121

## Koretz Reveals New Bills

Assemblyman Paul Koretz (D-West Hollywood) has introduced two bills—one that bans a spermicide in condoms and one that establishes guidelines for post-exposure prophylaxis in case of inadvertent sexual exposure to HIV.

AB 879 will instruct the California Department of Health Services State Office of AIDS to convene a task force to develop physician guidelines for using post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP). While state guidelines exist for using PEP to prevent HIV transmission following sexual assault and needle stick exposures, there are no state guidelines for using PEP in the general population following inadvertent sexual exposures.

Assembly Joint Resolution 16 urges the federal Food and Drug Administration to ban the spermicidal additive Nonoxynol-9 from condoms and sexual lubricants. A press release from Koretz said that N-9 was once believed to be an effective chemical barrier against HIV and a variety of other sexually transmitted infections, but cited recent studies that have concluded Nonoxynol-9 not only does not help prevent STIs, but increases the risk of contracting HIV. ▼

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## Birth Certificate Issued to Lesbian Parents

A Mississippi judge ordered the state to issue a birth certificate for a 5-year-old boy who was born in Mississippi and adopted by a lesbian couple from another state.

Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund filed a lawsuit against the state in 2001 for refusing to issue a birth certificate listing the child's two parents, leaving him without any legal documentation of his name, the names of his parents or the date and place of his birth.

"This is a very significant victory," said **Greg Nevins**, the staff attorney in Lambda Legal's Atlanta-based Southern Regional Office who handled the case. "This child was punished because his parents are gay."

"A birth certificate is a basic and important document for every child, and today's ruling means this young boy should finally have his."

**Cheri Goldstein** and **Holly Perdue** took their son into their Vermont home when he was discharged from a Mississippi hospital, eight days after he was born. In April 2000, the adoption was finalized in Vermont and a request was made to have Mississippi amend the child's birth certificate to include his adoptive parents' names and his new name.

The Mississippi Board of Health repeatedly denied requests to reissue the certificate because the child's parents are lesbians. In a lawsuit filed in state court, Lambda Legal argued that the state was in violation of its own law requiring officials to honor valid out-of-state adoptions and provide amended birth certificates.

Lambda Legal also argued that the state's actions violated the Mississippi Constitution's guarantee of equal protection of the law.

The ruling comes shortly after a New Jersey court ordered that state to list both lesbian mothers on the birth certificate of a child they intend to raise together.

"All across the country—from the Northeast to the Deep South—courts are increasingly recognizing that children with gay parents are entitled to the same protections as every other child," Nevins said. "Today's ruling is an important milestone in this trend." ▼

Info: [www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)

## Spokespeople Needed

Asian Pacific Islanders for Human Rights is searching for seven spokespeople to participate in their anti-homophobia campaign.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for people of conscience to speak out and educate the people of Asian and Pacific Islander [API] communities about the devastating effects of homophobia," said **Patrick Mangto**, Executive Director of APIHR.

"This campaign is revolutionary because the ads are both culturally sensitive and targeted to the API community in their native languages, and will target both major metropolitan and rural areas in California."

The campaign will be launched in June and will appear as print advertisements in seven API languages, in addition to the APIHR's website. The targeted languages are Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese.

Prospective spokespeople should be Asian GLBT people who reside in California, are willing to appear in mass media outlets, and are available to speak to community groups and press outlets during 2003 in their native Asian languages. Applications are due by April 11th, and consist of a short statement (less than 500 words) outlining their interest in serving as a volunteer spokesperson for the campaign. ▼

Info: (800) 530-5820  
[www.apihr.org](http://www.apihr.org)

## Title IX Threatened

The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network and the National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR) recently expressed serious concerns over the perceived threat posed to Title IX by the Commission of Opportunity in Athletics Majority Report submitted to the Department of Education.

According to GLSEN and NCLR, many of the recommendations in the report may dramatically decrease athletic opportunities and scholarships for girls and women, while negatively impacting other Title IX protections.

"The intention of Title IX when signed into law was to level the playing field and create equal opportunities for girls and women in education," stated GLSEN Executive Director **Kevin Jennings**.

"President Bush and Secretary

**Paige** made a commitment to leave no child behind, but these recommendations, if implemented, will undoubtedly leave many girls and women behind, including lesbians and bisexual women who sometimes find the playing field a refuge from the harassment and bullying so prevalent in the classroom."

"If Title IX is weakened, these young women will lose valuable opportunities to gain self-confidence and self-esteem," said NCLR Executive Director **Kate Kendell**. "Given the pervasive harassment and discrimination faced by lesbian and bisexual girls in schools, the loss of these opportunities would be particularly devastating."

"We cannot afford to turn our back on these young people or to back away from the principle of equal opportunity." ▼

Info: [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)

## Kentucky Denies GSA Says ACLU

In arguments held in federal court last month, the American Civil Liberties Union is asking a federal judge to order that all clubs at a Kentucky high school—including the Gay Straight Alliance—can meet.

The ACLU argued that the Boyd County Board of Education's decision to ban all clubs is an unconstitutional attempt to shut out students who sought to form the GSA and violates federal and state law. The judge is expected to issue a ruling within a month.

"Public schools are bound by law to treat all clubs equally," said **Tamara Lange**, staff attorney for the ACLU Lesbian and Gay Rights Project.

She added, "By banning all clubs and then letting a handful of the ones they favor get around that ban, Boyd County High School seems to think it's above the law. It isn't, and we're confident that the judge will see that."

The ACLU presented testimony from the principal as well as students and the faculty advisor of the GSA that other clubs at the school—including the drama club, student council, cheerleading and sports teams—have continued to meet in violation of the school's supposed suspension of all school clubs.

An ACLU release said that the hearing is expected to conclude with testimony from school officials claiming that disruption at the school by people objecting to the GSA justified suspending the club.

"Under the First Amendment, schools can't deny students' rights to free speech just because a bunch of other people don't like what they're saying, no matter how vocal the opposition is," said **Jeff Vessels**, Executive Director of the ACLU of Kentucky.

"Blocking the GSA because some students and parents are against it unfairly penalizes the GSA members for peacefully expressing their opinions and doesn't penalize the people who are actually disrupting the educational process." ▼

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## Stars Raise \$1M for AIDS

More than \$1 million was reportedly raised at a star-studded gala last month in New York hosted by the American Federation for AIDS Research.

Among the glitterati honored were **Richard Gere**, **Lorne Michaels**, and *Vogue* editor **Anna Wintour**.

Also in attendance were **Sharon Stone**, **Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton** (D-NY), and NYC Mayor **Michael Bloomberg**.

[www.amfar.org](http://www.amfar.org)

## Colleges Offering DP Bennies

Revisions to policies at **Temple University** and **Drexel University** now provide domestic partnership benefits to their lesbian and gay employees.

In related news, the **University of Pittsburgh** is engaged in an ongoing lawsuit aimed at securing domestic partnership benefits for that school's employees.

[www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)

## Guten Tag, Fellas

Berlin's Leather and Fetish Club is inviting gay fetish enthusiasts to "Easter 2003 Berlin."

Over 70 different events and celebrations are scheduled in the Deutschland's capital city during the weekend of April 17-21.

[www.blf.de](http://www.blf.de)

## Right On(line)

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission announced the launch of its

redesigned website (see below for URL).

The new site offers more resources for human rights activists, researchers, and foundations.

[www.iglhr.org](http://www.iglhr.org)

## Cincinnati Red About Hate Crimes

The Cincinnati City Council recently passed a resolution to include sexual orientation to their existing hate crimes law.

Local anti-gay groups are threatening to sue the city, based on the longstanding "issue 3" law that prohibits the city council from passing any law that gives protected status to GLBT people.

[www.glaad.org](http://www.glaad.org)

## A Gay Time in Sydney

Organizers said that there will be more than 140 floats in the 25th annual 2003 Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade.

Crowds of more than half a million are expected to line the streets of what is simultaneously being hailed as both "the world's most glamorous civil rights protest" and "the world's largest costume parade in celebration of GLBT culture."

[www.mardigras.org.au](http://www.mardigras.org.au)

## ITL Gets Emmy Nods

*In the Life*, a GLBT television newsmagazine, was recently nominated for two Emmy Awards.

The nominations were for the categories of "Societal Concerns Programming: Single Program or Special" and "Single News Feature: 9/11."

[www.inthelife.tv](http://www.inthelife.tv)

## Palm Springs Spa Wins Again

The East Canyon Hotel & Spa in Palm Springs has received *Out and About's* Five Palm Award for the fourth consecutive year.

The award is given to gay hotels and resorts that have achieved an exceptional level of quality in furnishings, amenities, and service.

Of over 30 gay and gay-friendly properties in Palm Springs, the East Canyon was only one of two to receive this rating.

[www.palm-springs.org](http://www.palm-springs.org)

## Lavender Languages Conference Convened

First held in 1993, the Lavender Languages conference convened this year in Washington, DC.

The three-day conference explored GLBT conversations, narratives, literature, non-verbal communication, photography, cinema, and public media.

[www.american.edu](http://www.american.edu)

## High Time in Amsterdam

For more than three generations, the Dutch have been celebrating the birthday of the Queen of the Netherlands as a national holiday, and this year is no exception. Over one million people are expected to hit the streets of Amsterdam on Queen's Day, April 30th, for the Mardi Gras-like celebration.

[www.gayeventseurope.com](http://www.gayeventseurope.com)

## Ellen Out on the Road

**Ellen DeGeneres** and **StubHub.com** have teamed up on a nationwide charity ticket auction for her upcoming *Here and Now* Tour.

Fans can bid on more than 150 auction packages that include two front-row tickets and an autographed photo of the comic. Five pairs of front row tix are available for each of the 34 stops on the tour which begins April 9th in Santa Rosa.

Proceeds from the auctions will benefit the International World Wildlife Foundation and Greenpeace.

[www.ellendegeneres.com](http://www.ellendegeneres.com)

## Lesbian Denied Bennies

The American Civil Liberties Union is filing an *amicus curiae* on the behalf of a Rochester, New York, lesbian who was denied unemployment benefits after she left her job to relocate with her life partner.

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# Wires

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## Lesbian Denied Bennies

(Continued from page 5)

Under New York law, people who leave their jobs for "good cause" are entitled to unemployment benefits, but this only applies to legally married couples—which excludes gays and lesbians since they cannot legally marry in New York. ▼

[www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)

## Making GLAAD News

Exactly six months after the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Discrimination launched its yearlong "Announcing Equality Project," the total number of U.S. newspapers that offer to print wedding/union announcements from gay and lesbian couples has climbed to 191—nearly a three-fold increase within the last six months.

Building on the momentum generated by the *New York Times* decision to print same-sex announcements, the campaign's one-year goal of doubling the number of papers that print similar announcements was achieved in just over a month.

Forty-five out of 50 states have at least one paper that prints same-sex union announcements—only Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wyoming do not. ▼

[www.glaad.org](http://www.glaad.org)

## Travel Group Turns 20

The International Gay and Lesbian Travel Association is celebrating its 20th year.

Founded in 1983, the IGLTA's mission is to assist "growing and enhancing its members gay and lesbian tourism business through education, promotion and networking to all parts of the globe." ▼

[www.iglta.org](http://www.iglta.org)

## Homophobia in Sports Conference

The newly formed National Gay & Lesbian Athletics Foundation held a conference on homophobia in sports during March 28-30 in Boston. ▼

[www.gayconference.org](http://www.gayconference.org)

## Scholarships Announced

For the seventh year in a row, LEAGUE at AT&T Foundation is awarding its annual scholarships.

Applications are being accepted through April 19th are open to students who have graduated high school in 2003, identify themselves as GLBT, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), are actively and

substantially involved in community service, live in the U.S., and have been accepted to attend an accredited college or university in the U.S. ▼

[www.league-att.org](http://www.league-att.org)

## Soulforce Meets 'Bama Judge

Rev. Felicia Fontaine, leader of Soulforce Alabama, met unexpectedly with Chief Justice Roy Moore, a judge who reportedly said that the homosexuality is a lifestyle that should never be tolerated.

Fontaine and three others met with Moore on the anniversary of his court decision to deny a lesbian custody of children.

Fontaine said that the meeting was cordial, and the judge explained that he was required to uphold Alabama law and would follow any changes to the state's laws. ▼

[www.soulforce.org](http://www.soulforce.org)

## Mr. Leather in Windy City

The world's hottest leathermen will come together in Chicago to compete for the title of International Mr. Leather 2003. Now in its 25th year, the competition will be held May 22-26.

[www.imrl.com](http://www.imrl.com)

## Learn to Fight with Power

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force is presenting Power Summit 2003 Leadership Training in Covington, Kentucky, from April 25-27.

The intensive three-day training and action program is for dedicated people who are looking to become better GLBT leaders. The summit will focus on three core skills: how to win elections that matter to GLBT communities, how to raise money and build volunteer teams, and how to pass local laws that advance GLBT equality. ▼

[www.nglft.org](http://www.nglft.org)

## Who Was the Prom Queen?

Charlotte (North Carolina) Pride held its first GLBT Prom on March 22nd.

The prom was created to provide a safe, healthy, and supportive environment for those who could not attend their own high school proms due to fear of harassment. ▼

[www.charlottepride.com](http://www.charlottepride.com)

## Biz Expo in NYC

The 10th International Gay & Lesbian Business & Entertainment Expo returned New York City on March 22-23.

Last year, an estimated 21,000 attendees were given access to over 300 exhibitors in a setting that is designed to help businesses

discover the power and loyalty of the GLBT communities. ▼

[www.rdpgroup.com](http://www.rdpgroup.com)

## Network Speaks Out

The Outlet Radio Network has launched a fully licensed, independent commercial webcast presenting the voice of the GLBT community.

Outlet expects to extend its reach for programs that include *Gender Talk*, *Christian and Vince*, *T-Party*, and *Green Lounge*. ▼

[www.outletradio.com](http://www.outletradio.com)

## Card Carrying Lesbians

An Uncommon Legacy Foundation and the Lesbian Leadership Fund have announced a new membership program for all grant and scholarship recipients, donors, volunteers, and other supporters.

The purpose is to maintain and strengthen contact and links for those that have been involved with the Foundation, as well as helping to raise fundraising efforts. ▼

[www.uncommonlegacy.org](http://www.uncommonlegacy.org)

## You Talkin' To Me?

A new study said that one-quarter of American employees have heard somebody in their workplace get ridiculed because of their sexual orientation.

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## Top Rate Arts at Sac State

Featuring a variety of local and international artists, authors and performers, Sac State's 11th annual Festival of the Arts is being held April 3-12.

Highlights of the festival include a rare look at more than 40 works representing virtually the entire career of internationally acclaimed artist and CSUS alumnus **Wayne Thiebaud** and a performance by the Guarneri String Quartet.

The exhibition, "Wayne Thiebaud: Works from 1955 to 2003," opens April 4th and will remain on display in the new University Library Gallery through July 25th.

The award-winning **Guarneri String Quartet** will perform on April 8th in the Music Recital Hall as part of the New Millennium Concert Series.

Other artistic offerings include an exhibition of watercolors by illustrator and Davis resident **Yan Nascimbene** April 3-12 in the Department of Design Gallery, in addition to a gallery talk and reception with Nascimbene on April 9th.

Graphic design will be the topic during a discussion led by designer **Clement Mok** on April 10th in the

University Union Redwood Room, and *Cabaret*, directed by CSUS professor **Ed Brazo**, will take place in the University Theatre April 3-6.

From April 3-5 at the Dancespace, Dale Scholl Dance/Art will perform *Classical Meets Jazz*. Directed by CSUS professor **Dale Scholl**, the performance will featuring four new choreographic works performed to classic tunes by such legendary musicians as **Cole Porter, Irving Berlin** and **George Gershwin**.

Also featured on the stage will be *Sorta*, directed by Sacramento native **Doniel Soto** of Abandon Productions. The production celebrates the joy and folly of simple human behavior through physical theatre and clown work. Performances will take place April 9-10 in the Dancespace.

Fans of the written word are invited to hear 2002 American Book Award winner **Al Young** read from some of his well-known work on April 4th in the University Union Hinde Auditorium.

CSUS creative writing program graduates **Elaine Feller, Dan Hallford** and **Andrew Williamson** will offer a reading of prose and poetry on April 8th in the Univer-

sity Union Hinde Auditorium.

Documentary film enthusiasts can view filmmaker **Chris Simon**'s new film *Down an Old Road: The Poetic Life of Wilma Elizabeth McDaniel* on April 10th in the University Union Hinde Auditorium.

Music lovers of all kinds will find a range of performances offered by CSUS faculty and students to suit their tastes. CSUS professor **Keith Bohm** will give a saxophone recital at on April 3rd, and CSUS professor **Dan Kennedy** will give a percussion recital with guest **Terry Longshore** on April 9th in the Music Recital Hall.

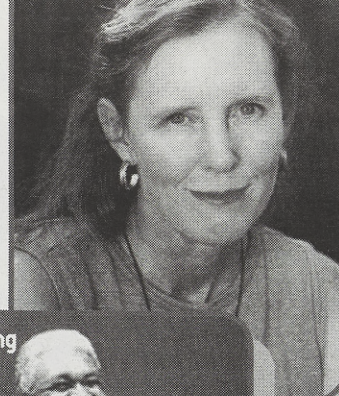
On April 5th in the Music Recital Hall, the **CSUS Jazz Ensemble** will perform with guest **Ingrid Jensen** on trumpet and the **CSUS Vocal Jazz I and II** will perform on April 7th.

The festival's musical offerings conclude with the **CSUS Symphony Orchestra** performance April 10th in the Music Recital Hall.

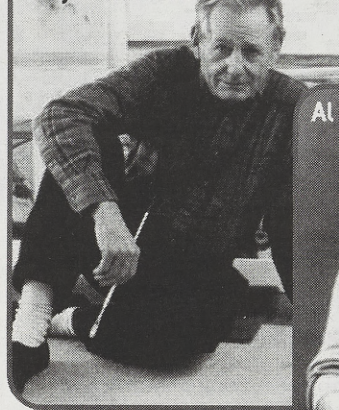
In years past, the festival has an estimated 20,000 guests. "Each year the festival gets better and better," says **Roberto Pomo**, interim director of the CSUS School of the Arts. "We are fortunate to have a good following from the community." ▼

Info: [www.csus.edu](http://www.csus.edu)

Chris Simon



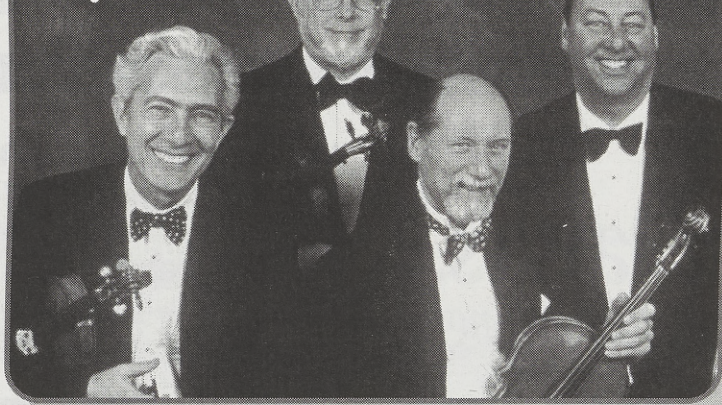
Wayne Thiebaud



Al Young



The Guarneri String Quartet



## Heavy Metal Thunder

Get your motor runnin' and head out for the highway to join the The Sisters of Scots Women's Motorcycle Club who will be celebrating their 22nd year anniversary party on April 6th at the Iron Hog Deli (3230 Orange Grove Ave., North Highlands) from 11 am-5 pm.

There will be food, live music, a 50/50 raffle, and much more. A portion of the proceeds will go to local non-profits.

First originated as the Leather & Lace WMC in 1981 by Club President **Dayna Davidson**, legal hassles required that a new name be chosen. The current

moniker was in honor of a Celtic mythological female warrior named *Scota* who was a master of the healing arts, martial arts, magik and blacksmithing.

"She is a woman who strikes fear in others. When faced with renaming and regrouping our club, the goddess *Scota* was a natural," said organizers. "We believe in the freedom of the road and a mutual respect for other clubs."

"We don't concern ourselves with territory, but have and show respect for clubs that do. We welcome all women riders of any experience, life experiences and make of bike."

Over the two decades, the club has moved from a predominately outlaw women's club to a service oriented club. They still like to mix it up, but organizers said that they have mellowed with age. ▼

Info: [www.sistersofscotawmc.org](http://www.sistersofscotawmc.org)

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# LOCAL Speak Out

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## What is the Best April Fool's Day Prank that You Have Ever Pulled Off?



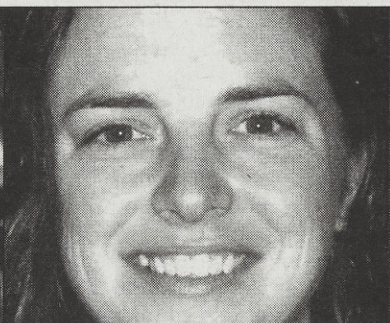
**Michelle Brown-Cartright**  
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I called a co-worker and told her she did not have to report to work. She was happy and didn't show...later we were both suspended!



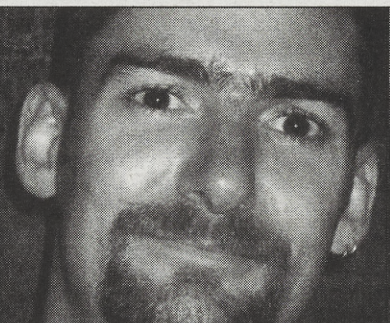
**Darren Covert**  
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My boss fired me two days before April Fool's Day. I ran an ad in the paper that 150 people were wanted by my employer. And on April 1st, 150 people showed up for my job!



**Jennifer Abrams**  
Sacramento  
Bartender

I called my parents and told them that I was straight!



**Brian Williams**  
Sacramento  
SVL Founder

I told my dad that I'm a crossdresser! His response was 'from what-to-what?' And I said 'from jeans to leather!'



**Nicolle Herr**  
Sacramento  
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Last year, I parked the family car a block away from home and then told my dad that I totaled the car. My dad was furious and worried about our insurance going up. When he looked at the car, he figured out it was an April Fool's joke.



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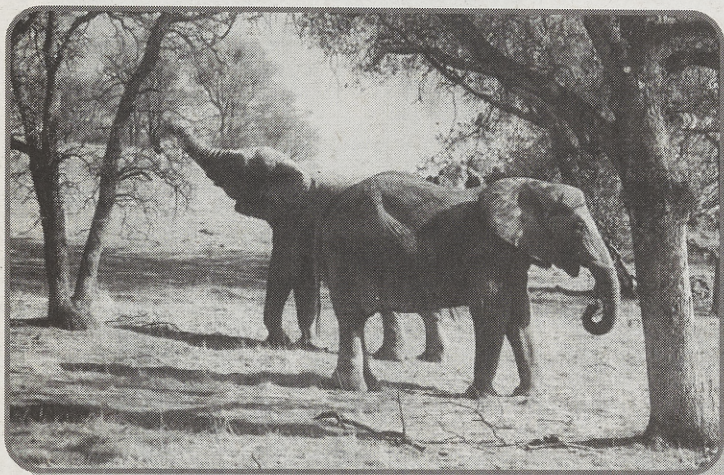
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# Local

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## Live Like an Animal

There's gold in them hills...and many other natural treasures, especially those being presented by the Performing Animal Welfare Society.

PAWS is a nationally recognized animal protection organization dedicated to protecting performing animals and captive

wildlife from abuse and inhumane treatment.

At locations in San Andreas and in Galt, there are opportunities participate in a unique getaway with elephants and to enjoy the Easter holiday with some of PAWS' other animals, among others.

PAWS is offering a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity to not just see their two African elephants Mara and "71," but also to help prepare their food, to feed them, and to study them in their natural habitat: ARK2000. Located in San Andreas, the habitat is set on 2,300 acres of pristine habitat in the historically rich gold country region of Calaveras County.

Seeing the Elephant Getaway packages also include three days/two nights at an area Bed & Breakfast, a picnic lunch by the elephant lake, a welcome reception with PAWS Founders Pat Derby and Ed Stewart, and the chance to study the elephants with your own Ethogram (learning tool designed by elephant behaviorists).

PAWS is also hosting its annual Vegetarian Easter Brunch & Open House on April 20th.

In addition to a self-guided tour of the Galt sanctuary, guests will enjoy a bountiful vegetarian Easter buffet brunch. ▼

Info: [www.pawsweb.org](http://www.pawsweb.org)

## Life Models and Secret Lives

The Sacramento Theatre Company is presenting *Jodie's Body*—a glimpse inside the mind of a life model—and *Fossils*—an alternative look at an odd couple.

*Jodie's Body* opens April 11th and runs through May 4th, and *Fossils* is running now through April 6th.

• A one-woman show written by and starring Aviva Jane Carlin. *Jodie's Body* features her standing alone on the stage, posing nude for an art class.

She thinks about her life, her body, and the tyranny under which her people live and survive in her home of South Africa. She also thinks about the social tyranny of the human form and how one fits into a social

world that measures a person's worthiness by what they look like.

This production contains full nudity and is recommended for audiences 21 and over.

• *Fossils* focuses on two women—Carrie, a retired schoolteacher, and widow Abigail, a retired professor of economics—who probe each other's histories yet are reluctant to expose past loves and losses.

Outwardly, they couldn't be more different. Abigail is a rigid, "straight" woman of strong, con-

servative opinions, while the more liberal Carrie is spontaneous and has an adventurous spirit.

As their relationship deepens, they reveal truths about themselves they had kept hidden for ages. Their camaraderie transcends differences and their disparity provides just the right spice to season the association.

The play was written by Claudia Allen who has been titled "Best Playwright in Chicago" by *Chicago* magazine and called a "master of small-town realism" by *Variety*. ▼

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Lillian Faderman will be reading and signing her new memoir.  
Courtesy Phyllis Irwin

## 'Faderman' Signing Book

Award-winning author Lillian Faderman will be appearing at The Open Book (921 21 St.) on April 17th at 7 pm. She will introduce and read from her latest work, a memoir titled *Naked in the Promised Land*, and be available to sign copies and meet readers.

Faderman is the author of other works such as *To Believe in Women*, *Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers*, and *Surpassing the Love of Men*. She also teaches literature and creative writing at California State University at Fresno.

Among the many honors her work has received are the Yale University James Brudner Award for Exemplary Scholarship in Lesbian/Gay Studies, three Lambda Literary Awards, and the Paul Monette Award. ▼

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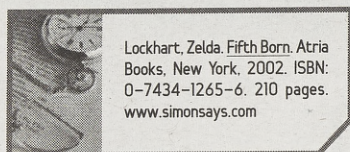


# Books

## 'Fifth' a Great First

By Mary O'Neal  
MGW Correspondent

Many reviewers often bestow comments like "can't put down" or "a page-turner" on new novels...and **Zelda Lockhart's** freshman effort *Fifth Born* is certainly worthy of this honor.



Lockhart, Zelda. *Fifth Born*. Atria Books, New York, 2002. ISBN: 0-7434-1265-6. 210 pages. [www.simonsays.com](http://www.simonsays.com)

ling is born and she is left with the often awful truths of her dysfunctional parents, uncles and aunts.

It's not hard to feel sympathetic for her when her father molests her and taunts her every move. He belittles not only Odessa, but every female he encounters.

Readers are introduced to the shy and innocent heroine, Odessa Blackburn, born fifth in a family of nine children. She faces the world hiding behind her mother's apron until the next sibling

Even though the story occurs in the late '70s, it seems that Odessa's Southern upbringing pushes the reader even farther back in time to an accepted genre of housewives, racism and neutered voices.

As Odessa grows into a curious adolescent, so do her troubles. Her older siblings are excited to leave for college with big plans and dreams, but Odessa is forced to be a housekeeper and nurse maid to her younger brothers.

Odessa begins to see that her body, soul and mind have been powerfully abused by her father and her mother along with the snickers and invisibility she feels from the rest of her family. A chain of events leads Odessa to the key that will unlock her tired spirit and free her of a beaten existence.

Lockhart's moving tale drives the reader to love Odessa and root for her survival until the very last page. *Fifth Born* is a knockout first effort and I am certainly psyched to take a second journey with the author, wherever it may lead. ▼



Zelda Lockhart

## Ya Mama Got a Lit Award

The Lambda Literary Foundation announces that the recipients of this year's Bridgebuilder Award would be **Betty DeGeneres** and **Judy Shepard**, both recognized for their capabilities and contributions to gay and lesbian literature as well as for their GLBT issues.

The award—and the announcement of this year's Lambda Literary Award winners—will be presented at a gala event in Los Angeles on May 29th.

The first Bridgebuilder Award was presented to **Margaret Cho** last year.

"We are delighted to present the Bridgebuilder Award to Betty DeGeneres and Judy Shepherd," said Foundation Director **Jim Marks**. "Both in tragedy and success, they have put a human face on the gay condition and reminded us that we are all part of one family."

Betty DeGeneres, mother of actress **Ellen DeGeneres**, is currently the spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign, Coming Out Project, and an active member of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays.

With her 20-plus years of experience in mothering an openly gay daughter, she now lends her

expertise to *PlanetOut* as an advice columnist on issues of coming out and acceptance.

Her first book, *Love, Ellen*, recounted her journey through a traditional conservative background to acceptance of her daughter's sexuality and her own remarkable transformation into a gay rights activist. She continues this theme of tolerance and understanding in *Just a Mom*.

In October 1998, Judy and **Dennis Shepard** lost their 21 year-old son, **Matthew Shepard**, to a murder motivated by anti-gay hate. Their ordeal moved thousands of people around the world to attend vigils and rallies in their son's honor.

Determined to prevent their son's fate from befalling others, The Shepards established the Matthew Shepard Foundation to carry on Matthew's legacy by embracing the just causes he had championed. This includes working for gay and lesbian equality, hate crime legislation, and raising awareness using programs developed by the Foundation.

Judy Shepard is determined to use her grief over her son's death to make a difference. She is now speaking to audiences nationwide about what they can do as indi-

viduals and communities to make this world a more accepting place for everyone regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression.

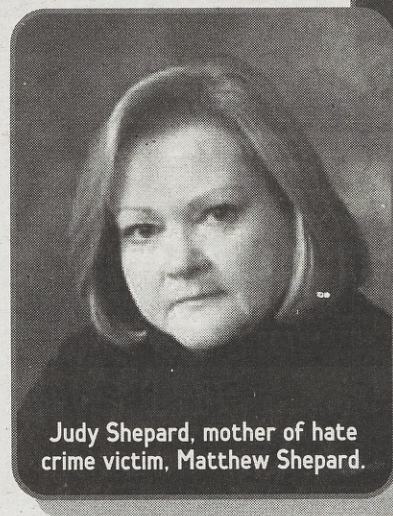
All proceeds from her book, *A Face in the Crowd: Expressions of Gay Life in America*, and her speaking engagements go toward the support of the Matthew Shepard Foundation.

Noted author and co-chair of this year's Los Angeles presentation of the Lambda Literary Awards, **Betty Berzon**, said about this year's honorees, "We are so happy to be giving this award to two outstanding women who have raised the bar on awareness." ▼

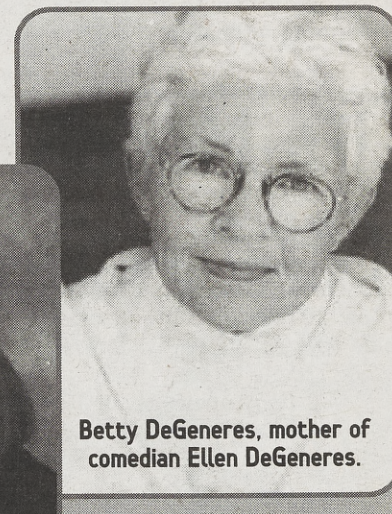
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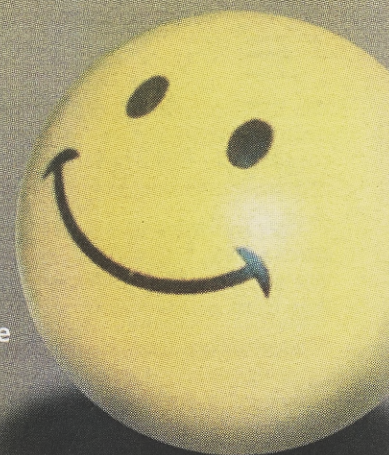
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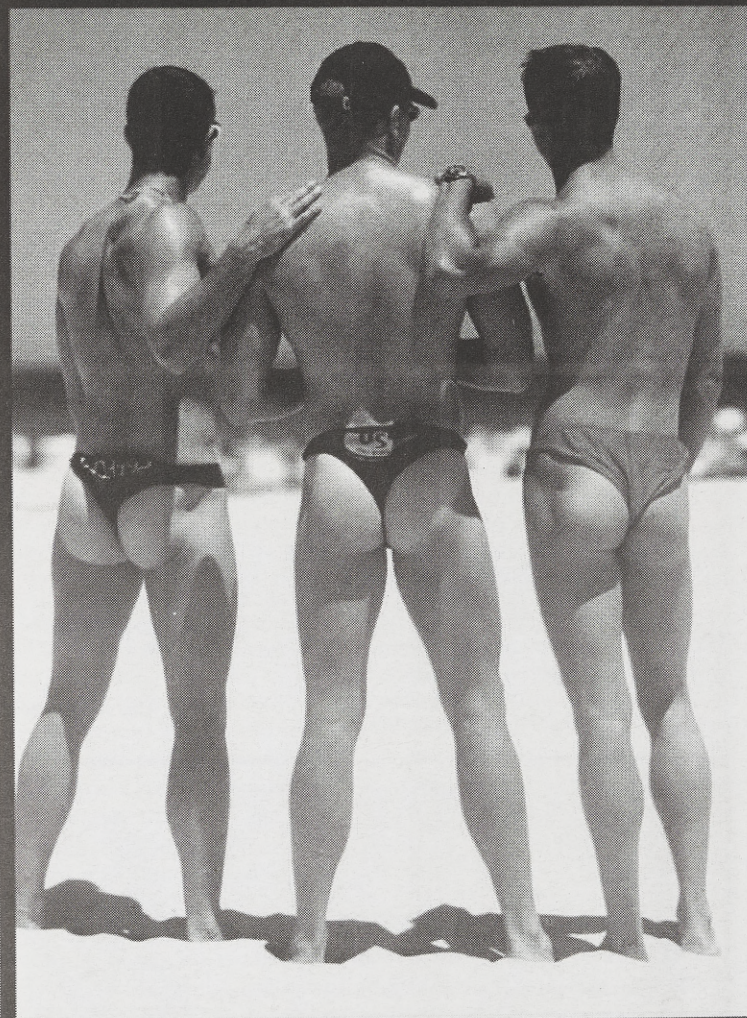
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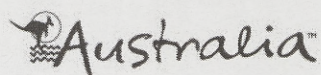
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The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation will honor **Diane Sawyer**, **Rosie O'Donnell**, **Eric McCormack** and **Stockard Channing** at its 14th Annual GLAAD Media Awards Presented by ABSOLUT VODKA.

The will take place in three ceremonies to be held in New York City on April 7<sup>th</sup>, in Los Angeles on April 26<sup>th</sup>, and in San Francisco on May 31<sup>th</sup> (at the Westin St. Francis).

In New York, Sawyer will receive the Excellence in Media Award. Sawyer's insight and sensitivity during her interviews with **Esera Tuaolo**, **Billy Bean**, O'Donnell—who will receive the Vito Russo Award—and others have helped mainstream audiences better understand our stories and our lives, said a GLAAD release.

At a future event in Los Angeles, McCormack will receive the Vanguard Award; and in San Francisco, Channing will receive the Golden Gate Award.

"Even before we shot the pilot, GLAAD sent word to all of us involved in *Will & Grace* that they were on our side," McCormack said. "They have always chosen support over skepticism—both in terms of the show and me, a straight man, playing a gay character on television."

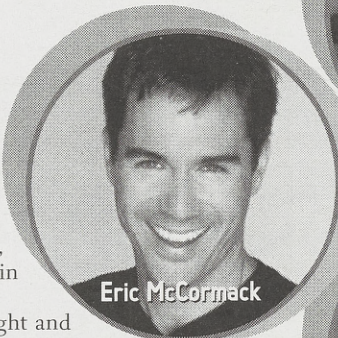
"It's been a privilege to help them spread their message of acceptance and equal rights for all, and to receive an award for it is icing on the cake."

"This year's honorees share GLAAD's commitment to changing hearts and minds through the power of the media," said **Joan M. Garry**, GLAAD's executive director.

Previous Special Honorees include **Glenn Close**, **Nathan Lane**, **Melissa Etheridge**, **Whoopi Goldberg** and **Elizabeth Taylor**.

GLAAD said that via 100-plus corporate sponsors and 6,000 attendees across three cities, the awards raise more than \$2.5 million for the organization's work.

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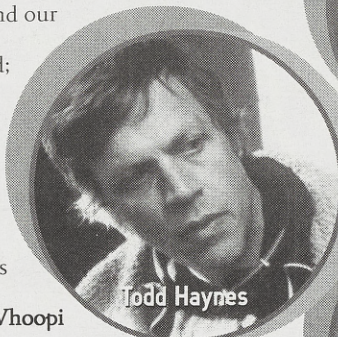
Eric McCormack



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## Teens OK with Gays on TV

Teenage viewers say they are comfortable with the gay characters that are being depicted on youth television programs, according to a study posted by the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

**Rodger Streitmatter** of American University conducted the study titled, "How Youth Media Can Help Combat Homophobia." Streitmatter surveyed teenagers about their reactions to the gay content on *Dawson's Creek*, *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*,

and *The Real World*, and he examined attitudes about articles that focused on gay young people in magazines such as *Seventeen* and *Teen People*.

Of the 200 respondents, more than 90 percent were comfortable with scenes that talked openly about homosexuality as well as with scenes where lesbians or gay men were shown holding hands, hugging and kissing in public. 58 percent of the respondents were comfortable with seeing even more intimate contact

between same sex couples, such as a scene from *The Real World* that showed two gay male characters lying on a bed and kissing.

The study also revealed that a gay person's physical attractiveness was not a significant factor in determining if young magazine readers liked that person. Only 22 percent of the respondents said they had the most positive feelings about the gay person they found to be the most physically attractive in the articles. Eighty percent claimed

that an individual's character has far more impact than physical attraction.

The study also found that respondents did not dislike characters that were perceived as having stereotypically gay traits, such as a gay man who was considered to be effeminate and a woman who was considered to be masculine. ▼

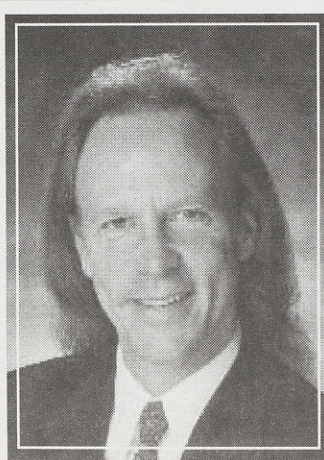
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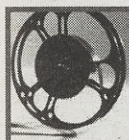
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# A Novel Idea

By Stefan Gruenwedel  
MGW Staff

When I was in the fourth grade, my teacher read a book aloud to the class called *The Silver Crown* by Robert C. O'Brien.



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A film by Mark Moskowitz.  
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It was a thrilling fantasy adventure involving a girl and boy about our age who discover an eerie plot by a nefarious organization to undermine families, and society as a whole, by embedding mind-controlling substances in children's toys. This book didn't just capture our collective attention, we loved it so much that we insisted our teacher read it again. We were hooked on a book.

Mark Moskowitz had a similar experience at an older age. Late in his teens, in 1972, he picked up *The Stones of Summer* by Dow Mossman after an enthusiastic *New York Times* review convinced him to read it. Despite expecting it to be the book of his generation, he couldn't get past the first 20 pages.

A quarter-century later Moskowitz picked the book up again. This time he couldn't put it down. So excited was he to tell friends about it that he searched all over for more copies. He couldn't find any. He couldn't even find any information about the author.

Stranger still, no one he talked to about this book had ever heard of it or the author. It was as if the writer came out of nowhere, wrote a great book, and then disappeared back into obscurity, never to write anything else again.

*Stone Reader* is a fascinating, thought-provoking, and at times humorous documentary about Moskowitz's search for the mysterious Mossman.

Calling it a search may be putting it mildly. He's obsessed with finding out all he can about the book, down to interviewing the man who designed the cover (he doesn't remember doing it at all) and the photographer who snapped Mossman's picture for the jacket (no leads there either). If he could have met the man who ran the printing press—or inked it or loaded it with paper—he would have.

By the end of the film, he's purchased every copy he can lay his

hands on, whether it's beat-up or shrink-wrapped.

As Moskowitz explains, "Everybody loves to curl up with a good book. What about a book that grabs you and won't let you go?"

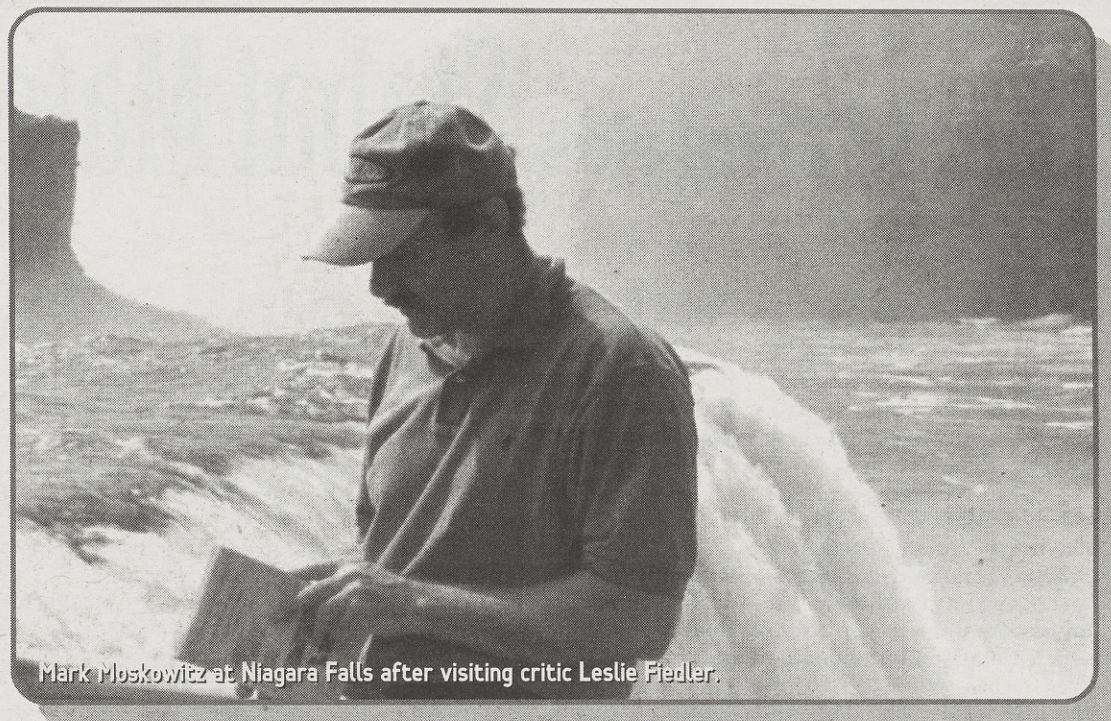
No stranger to persuasive filmmaking—albeit of promos for politicians and other high-profile individuals—Moskowitz knows how to portray ordinary people in a way that draws you in. Cleverly, he unfolds the story quickly enough to keep you interested, yet slowly enough to tell a multifaceted story.

Along the way, the filmmaker finds himself sidetracked by other people he meets and the facts they present him. Sometimes he encounters a dead end and must try a new approach. He talks to the camera and shows his frustrations and breakthroughs with equal honesty.

As the months go by, we see the seasons change. Time to rake the leaves or do some real work that pays the bills. Rather than rush towards its goal, *Stone Reader* pauses to reflect on what's happened so far, and what may lie ahead.

During the year or so that it takes him to hunt Mossman down, Moskowitz shows us many interesting people whose lives revolve around books. Whether they're novelists, poets, editors, literary agents, or professors—some better known than others—they take keen interest in his quest. Each contributes a piece of the puzzle, even when they don't realize it. Together, they reveal a complex story with many twists, turns, and unexpected surprises.

One sad refrain is the observation that a book like "The Stones of Summer" wouldn't ever be pub-



Mark Moskowitz at Niagara Falls after visiting critic Leslie Fiedler.

lished today. (Hopefully the film's popularity proves this assumption false.)

*Stone Reader* is more than just a search for a reclusive writer, or about a brilliant book that hardly anyone noticed; it's a meditation on people's relationship to reading. Moskowitz loves to read. Even when he's on a boring business trip, he packs several hardbacks along to plow through.

His love of reading apparently runs in the family. In one scene his

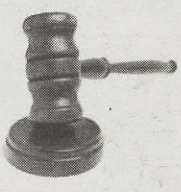
son Emmett greets a FedEx driver in the driveway, tears open the box from Amazon.com, and pulls out the latest Harry Potter novel to read on the easy chair.

This is a calculated moment. Moskowitz knows that literature—and the business of publishing it—

has changed over the years, and that reading itself is challenged by other distractions, but he has faith that the youngest generation will still turn pages.

*Stone Reader* opens at the Crest Theatre on April 4. ▼

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# Music

## Adoring Dvorak's 'Stabat Mater'

By Wayne R. Anderson  
MGW Staff

Around 1300, for the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of Mary, the Italian monk Jacopo da Todi wrote a set of Latin verses describing Mary's sorrow at the foot of the cross at her son's crucifixion.

Over the centuries, dozens (probably hundreds) of people, including Pergolesi, Domenico Scarlatti, Vivaldi, Rossini, Verdi, Szymanowski, Poulenc, and many others, have set these words to music as the *Stabat Mater*.

In 1887 the Czech composer Antonin Dvorak completed his version in a particularly tragic period of his life, having just lost three of his children. Yet this work, conceived under such tragic circumstances, established him as a composer of importance in musical Europe.

On March 8th, the Sacramento Choral Society & Orchestra, under Donald Kendrick, per-

formed the piece for a near-capacity house at the Community Center. The fortunate 1900 people present had a chance to hear a fine performance of this seldom-done cantata (but not the West Coast premier, as indicated in the program notes, since it was done in San Francisco a year or so ago).

Listening to the work in its entirety in the theater, one can evaluate it better than on recordings. It opens with a descending phrase (later picked up by chorus and soloists) of great pathos, splendidly capturing Mary's profound sadness.

The hushed chorus enters on the words "*Stabat mater dolorosa*" (a mother stood grief-stricken) and eventually swells as the four soloists come in. As the work unfolds from this impressive opening, additional passages of great effectiveness emerge, such as the almost whispered phrases at the end of the second section

describing how Mary sees her son's spirit slip away in his dying moments.

Yet after awhile one has the feeling of having heard a lot of it before as the work starts to become somewhat repetitious. Probably the piece is too long. The text consists of ten sections of some 60 brief lines, all describing Mary's sorrow.

Dvorak's cantata lasts nearly an hour and a half, far too long for a text of such limited scope. The Requiem, another frequently set religious piece, contains great drama and sweep, and can easily support this much music, but the *Stabat Mater* is just too limited.

The performance itself was generally excellent. The huge 200-plus chorus was in full command of the piece. Surprisingly for such a large group, they were especially effective in the quiet

introspective phrases, but of course sang out thrillingly when required.

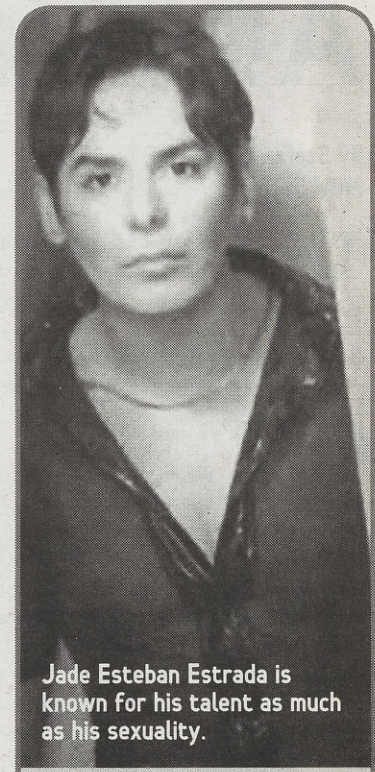
The male soloists (tenor Jonathan Mack and bass Philip Skinner) sang with great power and control, while the female singers (soprano Kristin Clayton and mezzosoprano Darla Wigginton) sang well but were too often drowned out.

Donald Kendrick's conducting kept this massive piece together nicely and he shaped it well, but he could have restrained his forces to keep from overwhelming the female soloists. The orchestra generally played quite well.

The first half of the program consisted of "Legends" nicely showing Dvorak's lighter side, followed by the oddly chosen "Worthy is the Lamb," the final chorus from Handel's *Messiah*. This chorus seemed out of place here, and it was taken at a lugubrious tempo. Why not just let Dvorak stand on his own?

The final performances of the current season will be Orff's *Carmina Burana* on May 10th in Sacramento and on June 8th at the Mondavi Center in Davis, between which they take the work to New York's Carnegie Hall. ▼

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Jade Esteban Estrada is known for his talent as much as his sexuality.

## Estrada: Gay, Latin, and Caliente

Latin pop star Jade Esteban Estrada has been nominated for Best Singer of the Year for the 6th Annual Timmy Awards.

Presented by *Talent in Motion Magazine*, the awards ceremony honoring performing and visual artists took place last month in New York City [Ed. note: MGW went to press before the awards were decided.] He also performed songs from his upcoming album.

Estrada has been described "the first gay Latin star," "a 21st Century Oscar Wilde," and "the diva of Latin pop." His music can currently be heard on the Golden Globe and Emmy Award-winning police drama *The Shield*.

He will also be giving a special benefit performance of his hit one-man show *Icons: The Lesbian and Gay History of the World, Vol. I* at the Hetrick-Martin Institute—the high school for GLBT youth in New York—in late April.

Estrada was awarded the *Premio Estrella* in October 2002 by LLEGO, the Washington D.C.-based GLBT Latino organization at the 9th Annual Encuentro Awards in Miami for outstanding work and visibility in the entertainment industry. ▼

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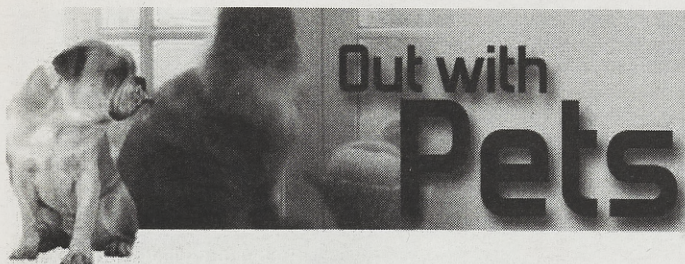
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## Common Canine Hip Problems

By Randy Jamison  
MGW Staff

Many pet owners may be setting-up their dogs for hip problems by feeding them too much. Canine hip problems are not uncommon and can often be avoided.

The two most common types of hip problems in dogs are hip dysplasia, which is caused by a combination of genetic and biological factors, and avascular necrosis of the femoral head, which is caused by purely genetic factors.

Hip dysplasia most often occurs in middle-to-large breed dogs, such as German shepherds, great Danes, St. Bernards, and Labrador retrievers. It occurs when the head of the femur and the socket of the hip fail to develop properly, which can lead to degenerative hip disease and symptoms of arthritis.

Hip dysplasia can be treated by either managing it medically, such as through prescribing aspirin or other anti-inflammatories, or by performing surgery. The surgery can range from making minor changes in the shape of the femur or by a hip replacement.

Avascular necrosis of the femoral head most often occurs in smaller and/or toy breeds of dogs, such as poodles, Pomeranians and Pekingese.

When this occurs, the dogs lose blood supply to the head of the femur, which can lead to degenerative hip disease as well. Treatment often involves having the

head of the dog's femur removed. Because of the dog's small size, most often it can still walk normally after surgery.

The severity of the problem may also influence the decision of what treatment to use. A mild case will usually be treated with medication and the more severe cases will usually be treated using surgery.

One of the most important factors in determining whether a dog will develop hip problems later in life has to do with nutritional factors. Keeping a dog on the proper diet and minimizing feeding can reduce the risk of developing hip problems.

A dog should not be obese, should have a visible waist, and its ribs should be felt but not seen. Owners should watch the caloric intake of their dog and make sure it is receiving the proper percentage of calcium in its diet.

Most puppy foods contain 0.5 to 1.5 percent calcium, and that this is the ideal amount. Dog foods containing more than 3 percent calcium are more likely to lead to hip dysplasia or other skeletal problems. The best way to insure that a dog is receiving the correct nutrition and quantity of food is to consult a veterinarian.

When buying a dog, parentage is the most important point to look at in order to increase your chances

of having a dog free of hip problems. If both parents are free of hip dysplasia, there is a much greater chance of their offspring not having hip problems.

There are two major organizations that are working to reduce the incidence of hip problems. The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals is a non-profit organization that has established control programs to lower the incidence of orthopedic and genetic diseases. The foundation evaluates X-rays of the hips of dogs at two years of age or older and gives a rating.

PennHIP is another scientific method to evaluate a dog for its susceptibility to develop hip dysplasia. This method stresses the hips of the dogs as they are being X-rayed. PennHIP rates younger dogs.

Most young dogs don't show any outward signs of hip problems. But if your dog exhibits any of these symptoms—limping after exercise; if it has a waddling gait; is slow to get up or lie down; is reluctant to move; has a reduction of muscle mass in the back legs; and/or is protecting one side or is lame—contact your veterinarian. ▼

## Do Cats Feel Shame?

By Derek Rudnak  
MGW Staff

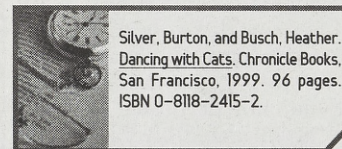
Further proving that unusual behavior in the name of metaphysics and spirituality are not the exclusive domain of Northern California, two New Zealanders have written a book that is part of "people rediscovering the ancient practice of cat dancing."

Burton Silver and Heather Busch's appropriately titled *Dancing with Cats* is 96 pages of full-color photos of people and their cats allegedly exploring many forms of physical expression: ballet, yoga, bellydancing, and plain old jumping in the air.

But to be perfectly honest—as per the tacit agreement between a journalist and his audience—this book is quite disturbing. Frankly, it looks like a lot of photographs of cats being flung into the air. Adding to the "are they serious?" nature of the book, the cats are surrounded by people with odd avant-garde makeup that make the compositions even more bizarre.

This is not to imply that any felines were injured during the production of the book, unless the featured cats that saw the photo proofs can indeed feel emotional injuries like shame and embarrassment.

With all due respect to people that advocate cat dancing and books about this subject, this is simply a weird and surreal topic that begs for comparison to the "Cat Juggling" scene from *The Jerk*. ▼



Silver, Burton, and Busch, Heather. *Dancing with Cats*. Chronicle Books, San Francisco, 1999. 96 pages. ISBN 0-8118-2415-2.



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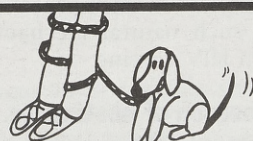
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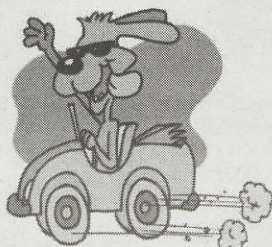
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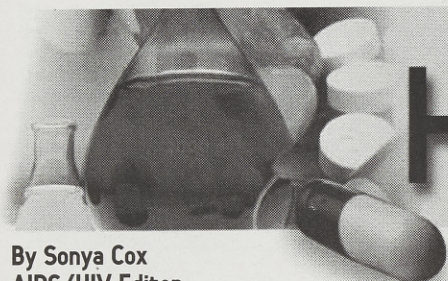
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# HIV Newsline

ON THE HIV FRONT • ON THE HIV FRONT • ON THE HIV FRONT • ON

By Sonya Cox  
AIDS/HIV Editor

## On the HIV Front

### Bus ads pulled...

The Syracuse, NY, bus service has drawn criticism for rejecting a public health ad because it lists eight sexually transmitted diseases by name. The proposed ad was to read: "After a night of unprotected sex, you might not go home alone."

Eight STDs (syphilis, genital herpes, HIV, gonorrhea, trichomoniasis, chlamydia, human papilloma-virus, and hepatitis B) were listed, along with the phone number of the AIDS

Community Resources hotline. Bus company officials said, "These buses go to schools. I don't want an 11-year-old looking at his mom and saying, 'What's syphilis? What's gonorrhea?'"

Ad firms have observed that particular care must be taken in preparing ads for the Syracuse area.

Syracuse citizens recently required a local peace coalition to redesign anti-war ads, and two years ago took exception to an ad that featured model Claudia Schiffer in her underwear.

### Research continues on preventatives...

Human trials on a vaginal gel that may prevent transmission of HIV and other STDs could begin in Melbourne within months if animal trials continue to show promise.

If successful, the researchers will look at adapting the gel so that it could be used anally. The goal would be to "shift the capacity to control HIV infection to the one who is likely to be affected by penetrative sex," say the researchers.

Thus far, the gel has proved successful in preventing transmission of genital herpes and chlamydia. It is applied in the vagina before sex, and works by preventing the fusion of the virus with cells in the body.

The next phase will involve tests on monkeys to examine the minimum dosage required and the effects of repeat doses.

The president of the Australian Society for HIV Medicine cautioned that the road from animal to human trials, and then to market, is a long one, and researchers do not know how successful the products will be in humans. However, he said the results thus far are promising.

A UC-San Diego study suggests that a vaccine to prevent HIV transmission may not be found for quite some time to come, and provides the closest look yet at how HIV evades the body's powerful efforts to churn out antibodies that can render

it ineffective. The study indicates HIV evolves and mutates even more rapidly than previously thought.

The virus has long outwitted both scientists and the body's own defenses with its rapid ability to change and thus resist a treatment directed at it.

Fortunately, in recent years, HIV has been tamed by retro-viral and other drugs that disrupt its ability to replicate. But stopping infection in the first place is far more difficult. The virus' protective envelope is a hotbed of variability, say the scientists, and mutates its protective coating "at an incredibly rapid rate" to stay one step ahead of the neutralizing antibodies produced by the immune system.

The director of the vaccine research center at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases notes that this has been our biggest challenge to developing drugs or vaccines.

### Indinavir/Crixivan treatment calls for renal monitoring...

Noting a high prevalence of Indinavir-associated leukocyturia (white blood cells in the urine), sometimes becoming problematic with no warning symptoms, Dutch researchers are recommending regular monitoring of kidney function for people taking this protease inhibitor.

In a recent study, the researchers assessed 184 people taking Indinavir and found that 64 of them (35%) had to deal with leukocyturia at least once during the five-year follow-up period, and many more than once.

Persistent leukocyturia was associated with a gradual loss of renal function. But despite the high number of people affected, only 13 of them displayed urologic symptoms. The study also noted that increasing water intake while taking Indinavir is a good idea but that may not prevent this problem.

The researchers said they "cannot exclude the risk of irreversible renal damage after prolonged exposure" to Crixivan, and recommend regular imaging procedures and assessment of renal function for those on this PI.

Clues found to how men exposed to HIV remain negative...

Studies on men who have unprotected sex with HIV-positive women but remain virus-free show they carry high levels of antibodies that specifically fight HIV infection in the membranes that first encounter the virus, according to researchers.

The University of Milan scientists explained that people be-

come infected with HIV during intercourse when the virus binds to proteins in genital tissue, allowing HIV to penetrate mucus cells, after which it eventually spreads in the body. But in a small number of people exposed to the virus, this process does not occur.

The study compared 14 HIV-negative men, who had been having unprotected sex with a positive female partner for at least four years, to seven men with no known risk factor for HIV infection.

The researchers found that 11 of the 14 men in the first group carried relatively high levels of the antibody known as IgA that specifically targets HIV in their seminal fluid. These "good" HIV-targeted antibodies were not present in the seminal fluid of the other men.

Scientists believe IgA helps protect the body against HIV by changing its shape and barring its entry into target cells, thus preventing those exposed to the virus from becoming infected. (Immuno-globulin gamma A is a protein found in body secretions such as milk, intestinal mucus, saliva and tears. Its job is to protect mucus surfaces from invasion of bacteria and viruses.)

It may do its good work for insertive as well as receptive intercourse. It is this same antibody that is believed to protect a handful of commercial sex workers in Africa and Thailand, who are at high risk of having been exposed to HIV, but who surprisingly have remained negative.

The Milan researcher says studies are underway in mice and monkeys in an attempt to reproduce such natural mechanisms for an HIV vaccine.

### The season of abstinence...

A record \$120 million in federal money will be invested in abstinence education this year, including \$117 million to ongoing programs and \$3.5 million to programs targeted for one-time use.

Republican legislators from Pennsylvania, the recipient of over \$3 million of the funding, said, "Abstinence education is very valuable in promoting a viable alternative to sexual activity," thus reducing STDs, unplanned pregnancies and single parenthood.

Abstinence-only educators welcomed the funding. Supporters of comprehensive sex education that includes disease-transmission warnings and condom information are dismayed by the new funding.

The Arizona Dept of Health is sponsoring an "Abstinence

Until Marriage" program aimed at low-income and unmarried drug users and alcoholics who are in recovery.

In this place of clean starts where people are trying to turn their lives around, say the organizers, these grown experienced men are dealing, many for the first time, with the stuff of high school sex education classes rather than what they learned on the streets.

After a discussion about STDs and HIV disease, the program leaders bring up values and virtues, including chastity. Those not in a relationship are encouraged to wait a year before dating again. Those already in relationships are encouraged to be monogamous.

"When you're coping with recovery, you don't need the additional stress," said their nursing professor. Whichever decision the men make after completing the course, they know it is a choice and now have the information they need to make it.

An abstinence-until-marriage bill that passed Minnesota's education committee is needed because comprehensive sex education programs give students conflicting messages that may encourage sexual activity, say the bill's republican sponsors.

Critics say the bill could result in programs that do not provide students with needed information on contraceptives and STDs.

Proponents of the bill says that educating our youth about diseases and condom use "is more destructive than helpful...This kind of education destroys young ladies' modesty."

### Hospital worker sentenced for forging drug prescriptions...

An HIV educator from a Bronx, NY, hospital has been found guilty of forging AIDS drug prescriptions and then selling the drugs on the black market over a nine-month period. He had faxed hundreds of forged prescriptions to out-of-state pharmacies for the drug Serostim (a human growth hormone often used to treat weight loss).

Believing the prescriptions to be legitimate, the pharmacies then filled them, sent the drug to addresses he'd provided, and billed Medicaid, which reimbursed the pharmacies the \$6,300 they charge for a month's supply.

The man then sold the drugs, which carry a street value of over \$3000 per transaction. In addition to jail time for the grand larceny conviction, he was ordered to pay nearly \$2 million in restitution. ▼

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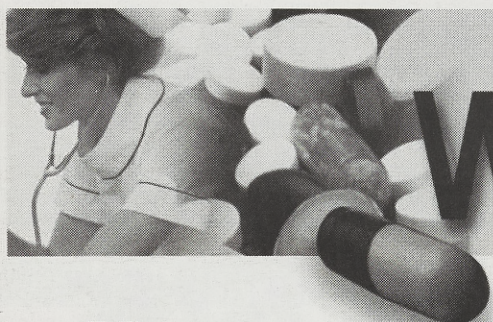
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# Sullivan B-day Doubles as 'Funraiser'

**W**ell-known Bay Area GLBT community leader **Dr. Betty L. Sullivan's** 50th birthday is going to be celebrated in conjunction with return of MAX's Brothers for Sisters "funraiser" for the Lesbian Health Research Center, on April at the LGBT Community Center in San Francisco (1800 Market Street).

"Seeking a broad base of support for this relatively new but highly-valued organization is the key goal of this event," said Sullivan, founder of Betty's List and president of Sullivan Communications, Inc.

"All in our community are welcome. Our gay men friends will be fully involved in supporting LHRC as will bisexual, trans, intersex, queer, leather, drag, PFLAG and other community members who wish to join in the day."

LHRC co-director **Patricia Robertson, MD**, agreed. "This will be an occasion when all in our community come together to help lesbians gain access to health care they need," Robertson said.

"MAX—the Men's Associated Exchange—originated the 'Brothers for Sisters' theme some years

ago and now it comes alive again. Gay men often say that their lesbian friends don't seek adequate health care and aren't motivated to do so. Men friends want to help.

"Our goal is nothing less than to secure the future of this unique center devoted to making the facts about lesbian health known and available to all."

MAX Chairman **Ty Rollins** said, "We were delighted to hear that Betty had transformed her birthday celebration into a 'funraiser' for the LHRC. In these tight times healthcare becomes ever more important, so we jumped in with both feet!"

**D**iverse activities are planned for the day, and organizers are promising a "something-for-everyone" schedule. Doors open at 3:30 pm with a welcome reception and a concurrent facilitated Labyrinth Walk led by **Rev. Dr. Lauren Artress** and **Margie Adam**.

Festivities continue at 4:30 pm with event co-chairs **Empress Donna Sachet**, **Chris Carnes**, **Frank Woo**.

GLBT community luminaries featured on the program include playwright and poet **Jewelle**

**Gomez**, Metropolitan Community Church/San Francisco senior pastor **Rev. Dr. G. Penny Nixon**, **Dr. Kathleen McGuire** and the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus Ensemble and the Gay & Lesbian Freedom Band's Dixieland Band.

**Jody Cole** will lead the obligatory "Happy Birthday" singing, and the cake cutting honors will be handled by **Elizabeth Falkner**. Afterwards, the dancefloor opens up for **DJ Page Model**.

Honorary Hosts for the occasion are **Hon. Bevan Dufty**, San Francisco City Supervisor; **Hon. James C. Hormel**, former US Ambassador to Luxembourg; **Hon. Leslie R. Katz**, former San Francisco City Supervisor; **Hon. Susan Leal**, San Francisco City Treasurer and Mayoral Candidate; California Assemblyman **Mark Leno**; **Hon. Theresa Sparks**, San Francisco Human Rights Commission; **Hon. Martha Knutzen**, San Francisco Human Rights Commission; **Del Martin & Phyllis Lyon**, National PFLAG President **Sam Thoron**; PFLAG/San Francisco Chair **Julia Thoron**; and **Amity Buxton**, Straight Spouse Network Founder. ▼

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11th Annual GLAAD Media Awards (2000)  
Vanguard Award: Elizabeth Taylor  
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Excellence in Media Award: Marlo Thomas  
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Capitol Award: Billie Jean King  
Vision Award: Dennis and Judy Shepard

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Capitol Award: Armistead Maupin  
Vision Award: Larry King

### 9th Annual GLAAD Media Awards (1998)

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Stephen F. Kolzak Award: Ellen DeGeneres  
Excellence in Media Award: Bob and Harvey Weinstein  
Vito Russo Entertainer Award: k.d. lang  
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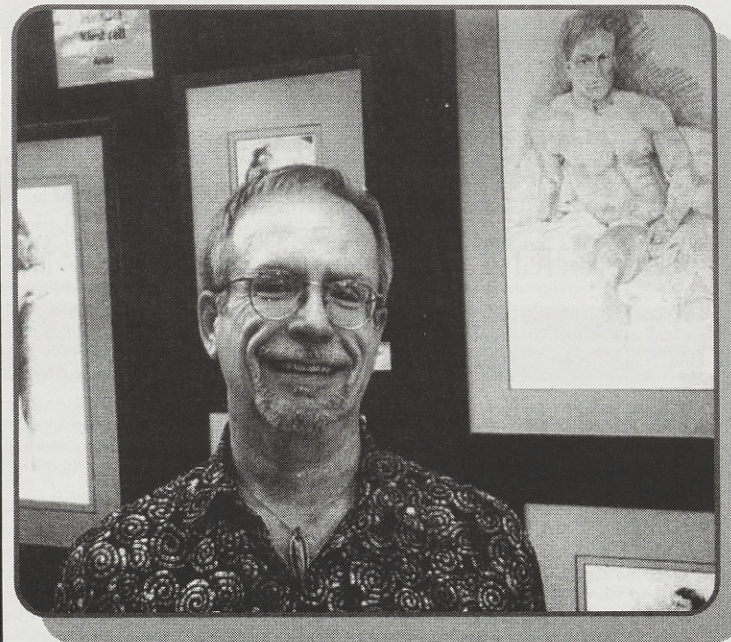
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## Michael Kimbrell

**M**ichael Kimbrell passed away peacefully on March 4th in his home.

He was born on January 7, 1952 in Auburn and grew up in Roseville and Citrus Heights.

He received his associate's degree from Sierra College before a series of career changes led to his long-time career at the *Sacramento Bee*.

Outside of work, Michael volunteered at the United Way, was a supporter and member of the Sacramento Men's Chorus and was on the board of the Ryan White Foundation.

His talents as an artist are going to be posthumously honored when Michael will be receiving the prestigious award this fall for The Rotunda Project.

He is survived by his adult children, **Betheny**, **Justin** and **Austin Kimbrell**; parents, **L.R.** and **Katherine Kimbrell**; sister, **Theresa Colbert**; brother, **Stephen Kimbrell**; sister, **Pennie Chrisope**; plus his nieces and nephews, along with a great number of friends. ▼

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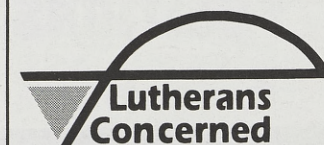
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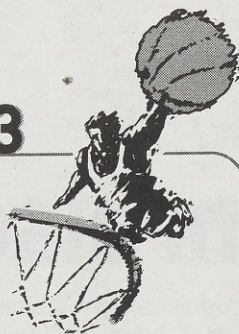




# Sports

## Capital City

### Hoopsters Roundup: Week 3



#### Week 6 • March 10

Faces	48
Club	33

Faces (5-1) revenged an earlier loss to Club 21 (4-2) and gained sole possession of first place.

Rebounding was the story of this game as Faces out-rebounded Club 21, 47-33.

Halftime score was 24-15 in favor of Faces. Faces shot 35% on 23 of 65 field goals and Club 21 shot 21% on 13 of 63 attempts.

Club 21 played without their top rebounder, **Jeff Freitas** (19 rebounds per game). Faces had a balanced scoring attack and scored a lot of easy transition baskets which also were a big story in this game.

**Drew Jeffries** and **Alberto Leyva** each had 12 points for Faces and **John Costa** added 10 points and had 20 rebounds.

**Mark Jacobson** had 14 points for Club 21 and grabbed eight rebounds, **Graham Sobelman** added nine points and **Scott Correll** had 13 rebounds.

The Depot	57
Outword	40

The Depot (1-5) picked up their first win of the season and gained a lot of momentum coming into next week's playoffs with a convincing victory over Outword (2-4).

Halftime score was 31-25 in favor of The Depot and they also won the rebounding battle 30-28.

The Depot had a very balanced attack in this game as five of their players scored points: **Christine Hohl** hit for 14, **Jason Bryden** scored 13, **Odelia Johns** and **Mark Satre** shot for nine, and **Jeff Minich** had 8 points.

**Mark Satre** also had 11 rebounds, Minich had nine assists and Johns and **Kai Page** each had four steals.

Outword was led by **Wes Wilkinson** with 17 points and nine rebounds. **Jason White** also had 10 points for Outword.

The Depot shot a season-best 42% from the field on 17 of 41 field goals, compared to 34% shooting for Outword on 23 of 68 field goal attempts. ▼

#### Week 7 • March 17

First Round Playoffs

Club 21	43
Outword	42

With the score tied 16-16 at halftime, Club 21 (5-2) went on a second half run and led 30-20 with about 13 minutes remaining. However Outword (2-5) charged back and took the lead 42-41 with just over a minute remaining in the game.

Club 21's **Alicia Brown** hit the game winner with just under a minute remaining, and then Outword missed on their last possession of the game. Club 21 held the ball for the final 30 seconds of the game to seal the victory.

**Wes Wilkinson** led all scorers with 18 points on impressive 8 for 13 shooting and **Tammy White** added ten points for Outword.

Club 21 welcomed back **Jeff Freitas** who had 26 rebounds...more than the entire Outword team. Club 21 finished with 46 team rebounds compared to Outword's 25.

Freitas also had nine points and **Scott Correll** had a team high 14 points and grabbed 11 rebounds for Club 21.

Outword finished with 13 fouls to Club 21 who had seven. Outword shot 39% on 20 of 51 field goal attempts and Club 21 connected on 19 of 64 for 30%.

Faces	48
The Depot	37

This was a very close game well into the second half with Faces (5-2) leading The Depot (1-6) by only three points at halftime, 23-20.

Faces broke the game open midway through the second half on a couple of consecutive three pointers by **John Costa** who finished with a team high 16 points and 10 rebounds followed by **Alberto Leyva** who had 13 points and 12 rebounds. **Jerry High** added seven points and seven rebounds for Faces.

The Depot was led in by **Mark Satre** who finished with nine points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots. **Jeff Minich** added seven points and five rebounds for The Depot.

The team rebounding battle was even with each team grabbing 36 boards, however one of the big differences in this game was fouls and free throws. The Depot was called for 21 fouls compared to Faces' nine, and as a result, Faces got 10 points on free throws compared to The Depot who had only two free throw points.

The Depot connected on 16 of 57 field goal attempts for 28% shooting compared to Faces who also shot 28% on 17 of 61 attempts.

#### Hoopsters Notebook

- Open gym sessions will resume sometime in April. An email update will be sent out as soon as the schedule is set.
- The league expects to get at least six teams for their next season—currently planned to start in late October. Approximately half of the season will run in 2003 and the other.
- The league has blocked tickets for two Sacramento Monarchs games: May 22nd season versus Phoenix (season opener) and June 7th versus Los Angeles. ▼

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## SIRENS

### Stack Up Two More Wins

In what is shaping up to be a second consecutive undefeated season, the Sacramento Sirens added two more wins to their spring season with defeats of the San Francisco StingRayz and the Santa Rosa Scorchers.

Sirens	62
San Francisco	26

The visiting Sirens defeated the San Francisco StingRayz 62-26 at Kezar Stadium on March 16th.

With 12:43 remaining in the first quarter, the StingRayz capitalized on a Sirens interception with a 37 yard run by StingRayz running back **Pashen Bagsby**, but missed the extra point kick.

But Sirens defensive back **Robin Sanchez**'s interception lead to a one-yard run touchdown by fullback **Lisa Giblin**. Kicker **Nancy Stoner**'s extra-point kick put the Sirens in the lead 7-6.

The Sirens recovered their inside kick which lead to a 30-yard touchdown pass from quarterback **Chantelle Powers** to tight end **Sarah Trobee** with 3:16 left in the first quarter, but failed on their two-point conversion.

On the next StingRayz possession, Bagsby completed a 43-yard run for another StingRayz touchdown, and the two-point conversion closed the quarter with the StingRayz ahead 14-13.

In the second quarter, the Sirens defense held the StingRayz offense to a total of three first downs. The Sirens capitalized on the StingRayz lack of offense by scoring twice in the second quarter via a three-yard run by Giblin and a three-yard run by halfback **Julie Wicher**. A two-point conversion and an extra point kick sent the Sirens to the locker room with a 28-14 lead.

The Sirens dominated the first half in time of possession with 18:28, compared to the StingRayz' 9:39.

In the second half, the Sirens struck first when Sirens' QB Powers ran for a one-yard touchdown with 10:19 remaining in the quarter...and the extra point kick extended the lead to 35-14.

The StingRayz quickly answered with a pass from QB **Renee Robinson** to wide receiver **LaTanya Bradford**, and after missing the two-point conversion, the score was 35-20 Sirens.

Sirens QB **Leilani Limary** entered the game, drove the offense down the field and scored a touchdown on her own with a 12-yard run with 5:18 remaining in the third, and the extra-point kick made the score 42-20.

On the following possession, the StingRayz drove down the field and scored

on an eight-yard run by Bagsby. The 2-point conversion failed and the score at the end of the third quarter was 42-26.

In the fourth quarter, an interception by Sirens linebacker **Joyce Brown**, lead to a three-yard run by Wicher. The extra-point kick failed, and the score remained 48-26.

With 9:05 remaining in the game, Sirens DB **Denise Grandison**'s interception lead to a three-yard run touchdown by Giblin, and with the extra-point kick, the lead increased to 55-26.

The Sirens struck one final time with Limary's 5-yard run and and extra-point kick.

Santa Rosa	6
Sirens	67

Hot off of their victory in San Francisco, the Sirens returned home and trounced the Santa Rosa Scorchers 67-6 at Capital Christian High School on March 22nd.

The Sirens dominated the entire game with their explosive offense and dominating defense.

They scored in each quarter and shut down the Scorchers' offense until the fourth quarter.

In the first quarter, the Sirens scored on a 22-yard rushing touchdown by Wicher and a 43-yard pass from Powers to HB **Michelle Kahler**. With both extra-point kicks by **Hilary McLaughlin** good, the first quarter ended 14-0.

In the second quarter, a three-yard run by FB **Dana McIntyre** and a 19-yard pass from Limary to Trobee—as well as one extra-point kick—ended the half with 27-0.

The Sirens scored three times in the third quarter on a four-yard rush by Giblin, a four-yard run by Wicher, and a one-yard run Limary. One two-point conversion and an extra-point kick finished the quarter at 47-0.

In the fourth quarter, the Scorchers scored with 14:47 remaining on a 25-yard run by FB **Shea Cannon**. The Scorchers' two-point conversion attempt failed, keeping the score 47-6.

The Sirens offense answered with a six-yard run by Giblin, and the extra-point raised the score to 54-6.

With 7:52 remaining in the game, the Sirens scored on a 21-yard run by Kahler, and the extra-point increased lead to 60-6.

Wicher dealt the final blow when she returned a punt for a 45-yard touchdown.

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# Calendar

## APRIL

### 3 THURSDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 10pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**BIGHORN RODEO 2003**, thru Apr. 6; Las Vegas, www.bighornrodeo.com  
**OUTBOARD 2003**, thru 6th; Steamboat Springs, CO, www.outboard.org  
**SAC VALLEY POZABILITIES COFFEE SOCIAL**, 10:30am; The Open Book, 910 21st St., 448-6793, www.sacvalpozabilities.org

### 4 FRIDAY

**3rd ANNUAL CAPS CONFERENCE**, Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) & the National AIDS Fund (NAF); The Argent Hotel, 50 3rd St.; SF, (916) 443-0218, www.rdent.com  
"BEING GAY TODAY," 2pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
"SKINS"/"ONLY THE DEVIL SPEAKS CREE," 7:30pm; Varsity Theatre, 612 2nd St., Davis, 530-754-6833, www.aifst.com

### 5 SATURDAY

**AFRICAN VIOLET SHOW**, Capital City African Violet Society, 2-5pm; Sac. Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd.  
"BEING GAY TODAY," 6am; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**BUNNY TRAIL SPRING CRAFT FAIRE**, 9am-4pm; Central United Methodist Church, 5265 H St., 452-5016  
**ROUND ROBIN BINGO**, Rainbow Womyn, 7pm-midnight; TBA, womyn@lanset.com  
**SISTERS OF SCOTA RIDE**, 10am; 725-9467, www.sistersofscotawmc.org

### 6 SUNDAY

**AIDS BENEFIT PLANT SALES**, 18th & J St., 8am-4pm, 224-0198  
**AFRICAN VIOLET SHOW**, Capital City African Violet Society, 10-4pm; Sac. Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd.  
**LESBIAN AND GAY LIFE PARTNERS**, 5pm; Lambda Community Center, 19th & L St., 276-3273  
**SAC. VALLEY LEATHERMEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, 10am; Faces, 2000 K St., 486-5550  
**SISTERS OF SCOTA 22nd ANNIVERSARY PARTY**, 11am-5pm; Iron Hog Deli, 3230 Orange Grove Ave., North Highlands, 481-6226, www.sistersofscotawmc.org  
**SISTERS OF SCOTA RIDE**, 10am; 725-9467, www.sistersofscotawmc.org  
**WEDDING DRESS EXTRAVAGANZA**, Kidapolis, 2-4pm; Casa Garden Restaurant, 2760 Sutterville Rd., 452-3981, www.kidapolis.net

### 7 MONDAY

**LAMBDA AWARDS**, Lambda Community Center, 442-0185  
**RADIO-TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION**, thru 9th; Las Vegas, 800-80-RTNDA  
**SAC VALLEY POZABILITIES COFFEE SOCIAL**, 6-7pm; The Open Book, 910 21st St., 448-6793, www.sacvalpozabilities.org

### 8 TUESDAY

"TREVOR" & "TRICK," 7 pm; LLACE, 1414 21 St., 492-0558, www.lavenderlibrary.org

### 9 WEDNESDAY

**PET FIRST AID**, 6-10pm; Carmichael Park Clubhouse, 485-5322, www.carmichaelpark.com  
"WHY WE AGE AND WHY SOME DO IT BETTER," 10am-noon; Eskaton Village, 3939 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, 334-1072

### 10 THURSDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 10pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**6th ANNUAL LIARS CONTEST**, Sacramento Storytellers Guild, 7:30pm; Hart Senior Center, 27th & J St., 424-0532

**SAC VALLEY POZABILITIES COFFEE SOCIAL**, 10:30am; The Open Book, 910 21st St., 448-6793, www.sacvalpozabilities.org  
**ULTIMATE TRUFFLES**, 10am-12:15pm; Carmichael Park Clubhouse, 485-5322, x21, www.carmichaelpark.com

### 11 FRIDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 2pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**CARMICHAEL GERANIUM SOCIETY MEETING**, 10am; Carmichael Park Clubhouse, 5750 Grant Ave., 332-1493  
**NATIONAL BLACK LESBIAN CONFERENCE**, Zuna Institute, thru Apr. 13; Radisson Hotel Los Angeles Westside, LA, 800-333-3333

### 12 SATURDAY

**2nd SATURDAY ART WALK**, 6-9pm; Uptown Studios, 912 1/2 J St., 446-1082, www.uptownstudios.net  
**AIDS BENEFIT PLANT SALES**, Parking Lot 8, 21st St. (between X & W), 9am-6pm, 224-0198  
"BEING GAY TODAY," 6am; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**EGG HUNT**, 10:30am; Seymour Park (across from Bear Flag Elementary), 277-3818  
**HORTICULTURE WORKSHOP**, 9am; Fair Oaks Horticulture Center, Fair Oaks Park, 875-6913  
**FORD A DRIVING SEMINAR**, 9am-5pm; Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front St., 442-6802, www.toweautomuseum.org  
**MT. DIABLO WATERFALLS AND WILDFLOWERS HIKE**, Gay & Lesbian Sierrans, 392-5048  
**PINOCHLE & POTLUCK**, Dykes Out Together, 5pm; 489-9039  
**POKER NIGHT**, Rainbow Womyn, TBA; TBA, womyn@lanset.com

### 13 SUNDAY

**AIDS BENEFIT PLANT SALES**, Parking Lot 8, 21st St. (between X & W), 9am-3pm, 224-0198  
**BIKE RIDE AROUND LAKE NATOMA**, Gay & Lesbian Sierrans, 10:30 am; Meet at CSUS Aquatic Center Parking Lot on Hazel  
**EGG HUNT**, 1pm; N. Laguna Park, Center Pkwy. & Jacinto Ave., 277-3818

### 14 MONDAY

**SAC VALLEY POZABILITIES COFFEE SOCIAL**, 6-7pm; The Open Book, 910 21st St., 448-6793, www.sacvalpozabilities.org  
**URBAN CONDITIONING HIKE**, Gay & Lesbian Sierrans, 4pm; Starts at Guy West Bridge, CSUS, 451-4959

### 17 THURSDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 10pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**SAC VALLEY POZABILITIES COFFEE SOCIAL**, 10:30am; The Open Book, 910 21st St., 448-6793, www.sacvalpozabilities.org

### 18 FRIDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 10pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**MAX SCHWARTZ & JASON CUDAHY**, 7:30pm; La Raza Galeria Posada, 7th & O St., 682-9011  
**WOMYN'S CULTURAL EVENING**, 6-10pm; Uptown Studios, 912 1/2 J St., 446-1082, www.uptownstudios.net

### 19 SATURDAY

**ADOPTION INFORMATION SESSION**, 10am-noon; Family Connections, 1771 Tribute Rd., Ste. G, 568-5966  
"AN EVENING WITH CLAUDETTE COLBERT," Nick Langdon Presents, 7pm; Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front St., 442-6802, www.toweautomuseum.org  
"BEING GAY TODAY," 6am; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**DINNER AT BUCIA DI BEPPO**, Dykes Out Together, 6:30pm; 739-6594  
**EGG HUNT**, 10am; Belle Cooledge Park, S. Land Park Dr. & Fruitridge Rd., 277-3818  
**EGG HUNT**, 1pm; Robla Park, 700 Bell Ave., 277-3818  
**PT. REYES/DRAKE'S ESTERO BEACH HIKE**, Gay & Lesbian Sierrans, 549-3554

**SAC VALLEY POZABILITIES POTLUCK**, TBA; 448-6793, www.sacvalpozabilities.org  
**SISTERS OF SCOTA RIDE**, 10am; 725-9467, www.sistersofscotawmc.org

### 20 SUNDAY

**EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH**, Gay & Lesbian Sierrans, 11am; 682-0613  
**UC DAVIS WESTERN REGIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CONFERENCE**, thru Apr. 23; Hyatt Regency, conferences.ucdavis.edu/can03  
**LESBIANS-CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**, 6:30-8pm; Lambda Community Center, 1927 L St., 920-7870 or roxanne1040@aol.com  
**SAC VALLEY POZABILITIES COFFEE SOCIAL**, 6-7pm; The Open Book, 910 21st St., 448-6793, www.sacvalpozabilities.org

### 21 MONDAY

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT**, Sac. Printers Association, 10:30am; Auburn Valley Country Club, 925-5610

### 22 TUESDAY

"SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER," 7 pm; LLACE, 1414 21 St., 492-0558, www.lavenderlibrary.org

### 24 THURSDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 10pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**BLACK TIES AND TENNIS**, People Reaching Out, 6:30-10:30pm; Sac. Memorial Auditorium, 576-3300 x306  
**SAC VALLEY POZABILITIES COFFEE SOCIAL**, 10:30am; The Open Book, 910 21st St., 448-6793, www.sacvalpozabilities.org

### 25 FRIDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 2pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**BOOK CLUB**, Dykes Out Together, 7pm; 451-7191  
**CHICKS IN ARMS**, 7:30pm-midnight; Uptown Studios, 912 1/2 J St., 446-1082, www.uptownstudios.net

### 26 SATURDAY

**2nd ANNUAL GLBT LEADERSHIP RETREAT**, UC Davis LGBT Resource Center, 10am-5pm; Sutter Square Galleria,  
"BEING GAY TODAY," 6am; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**CHILDREN'S CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT SALE**, Sacramento Mothers of Multiples Club, 9am-1pm; American River Community Church, 3300 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, 725-TWIN  
**CRAFT/RUMMAGE SALE**, Rainbow Womyn, 10am-4pm; Lambda Center Community Center parking lot, womyn@lanset.com  
"CESSATION RESOLUTION NOUVELLE"/"SUBLIME DEPRIVITY," 8 pm; Gallery Horse, 1409 Del Paso Blvd., 628-8241  
**GLAAD MEDIA AWARDS**, Westin St. Francis, SF, www.glaad.org  
**SIRENS FOOTBALL**, vs. San Francisco StingRayz; time/location TBA, www.sacramentosirens.com  
"SYMPHONIC TREASURES," Sac. Gold Country Chamber Orchestra, 7:30pm; Center of Praise Ministries Int'l Cathedral, 23rd St. & Capital Ave., 491-4660  
**STOCKTON ASPARAGUS FESTIVAL**, Dykes Out Together, 10am; 361-1495

### 27 SUNDAY

**CANYON CREEK DAY HIKE**, Gay & Lesbian Sierrans, 530-889-8652  
**PACIFIC COAST DREAM MACHINES SHOW**, 10am-4pm; Half Moon Bay Airport, Hwy. 1, 650-726-2328, www.miramarevents.com

### 28 MONDAY

**SAC VALLEY POZABILITIES COFFEE SOCIAL**, 6-7pm; The Open Book, 910 21st St., 448-6793, www.sacvalpozabilities.org

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### 1 THURSDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 10pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)

### 2 FRIDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 2pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)

### 3 SATURDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 6am; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**FORD T DRIVING SEMINAR**, 9am-5pm; Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front St., 442-6802, www.toweautomuseum.org  
**GERANIUM SHOW & SALE**, Carmichael Geranium Society, 10am-3pm; 5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael, 332-1493  
**SIRENS FOOTBALL**, vs. Southern California Bladex; time/location TBA, www.sacramentosirens.com  
**SISTERS OF SCOTA RIDE**, 10am; 725-9467, www.sistersofscotawmc.org

### 4 SUNDAY

**NATIONAL PET WEEK**  
**LESBIAN AND GAY LIFE PARTNERS**, 5pm; Lambda Community Center, 19th & L St., 276-3273  
**SAC. VALLEY LEATHERMEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST**, 10am; Faces, 2000 K St., 486-5550  
**SISTERS OF SCOTA RIDE**, 10am; 725-9467, www.sistersofscotawmc.org

## Art Galleries

**AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATRE**; Deborah Barlow: Paintings, thru June 8; Elizabeth Mead: Sculpture & Scenography, June 24-July 27; 30 Grant St., SF, 415-439-2437, www.act-sf.org  
**ATELIER STUDIO/GALLERY**; Recent Acquisitions, thru Apr. 4; 2354 Market St., SF, 415-861-8216  
**CA. PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR**; Leonardo da Vinci and the Splendor of Poland, thru May 18; Frank Lobdell: The Continuity of Creativity, thru May 25; Henry Moore: Celebrating a Gift, thru Aug. 31; Big Prints: Contemporary American Graphic Art, 1967-2000, thru Aug. 31; 100 34th Ave., SF, 415-750-3614, www.famst.org  
**CROCKER ART MUSEUM**; Great Masters of Mexican Folk Art from the Collection of Fomento Cultural Banamex, May 23-July 27; Seven Centuries of Southeast Asian Ceramics, thru May 25; Just Another Poster? Chicano Graphic Arts in California, June 20-Sept. 14; 216 O St., 264-5423 www.crockerartmuseum.org  
**ESPRESSO METRO**; Die, thru Apr. 30; 1030 K St.  
**EXPLODING HEAD GALLERY**; Clarence Major, Nina Else, Richard Downs, Apr. 3-May 3; 924 12th St., 442-8424  
**ALEXIS GENUING STUDIOS**; Group Show, thru Apr. 10; 910 15th St., 444-7455, www.alexgenung.com  
**LAVENDER LIBRARY, ARCHIVES & CULTURAL EXCHANGE (LLACE)**; 1414 21st St., 492-0558  
**MATRIXARTS**; Peep Show, Apr. 12-May 3; 1518 Del Paso Blvd., 454-4988  
**RIDLEY GALLERY**; Jerry Ross Barrish, thru Apr. 10; Room 102, Learning Resources Center, Sierra College, 5000 Rocklin Rd., Rocklin, 789-2873, www.sierracollege.edu  
**SAC. VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTS CENTER**, People and Their Stories: Frank LaPena, thru Apr. 4; 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341, www.viewpointgallery.org  
**SF MOMA**; Sculpture: Film into Art, Apr. 5-Aug. 3; Apr. 19-Aug. 24; Andreas Gursky, thru June 1; Paul Klee, thru June 8; ROY/design series 1, Philip Guston Retrospective, June 28-Sept. 28; Marc Chagall, July 26-Nov. 4; 002 SECA Art Award, thru July 27; Reagan Louie: Sex in Asia, Aug. 23-Jan. 11, Diane Arbus: Revelations, Oct. 25-Feb. 8; Romare Bearden, Feb. 7-May 16; 151 3rd St., SF, 415-357-4000  
**SOLOMON DUBNICK**; Gabriel Poonier & Jian Wang, thru Apr. 5; Abstract Reality: D.L. Thomas, Richard Duning, Carol Mangan, Laura Hohlwein, Marilyn Kuskst, Gordon Goodban, Apr. 10-May 3; Myron Stephens, John Bowler, Jeri Hise, May 8-June 7; From Arizona to California: John Tuomisto-Bell, John Nelson, June 12-July 5; Clay Connections: Melody Evans, Stephanie Taylor, Eric Dahlin, Thomas Orr, Rimas VisGirda, Fred Gordon, Tom Kippin, Nora Pineda, July 10-Aug. 2; 2131 Northrup, 920-4547, www.sdgallery.com  
**TOWE AUTO MUSEUM**; Centennial Celebration of the Ford Motor Company, thru July 31; 2200 Front St., 442-6802, www.toweautomuseum.org  
**TOWER FRAMING & DESIGN GALLERY**; Amber Cook-New Works, thru Apr. 5; Stroke and Follow Through, Apr. 11-May 3; Alex Pardee, May 8-June 7; 2131 Northrup, Suite 8, 923-6204  
**20th ST. ART GALLERY**; Self-portraits, thru Apr. 5; Frank Zamora-Mentor and Mentees: Frank Zamora, R. Marcellino, Bob Appleman, Jim Ferry, Patris, A. Faurie, N. Vismara, Rod Swenson, Apr. 9-May 3; 911 20th St., 930-0500  
**UPTOWN STUDIOS**; Metal and More..., Apr. 12; 912 1/2 J St., 446-1082, www.uptownstudios.net

### 8 THURSDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 10pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)

### 9 FRIDAY

"BEING GAY TODAY," 2pm; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**SHRINE CIRCUS**, thru May 11; Sac. Memorial Auditorium, 264-5181

### 10 SATURDAY

**AIDS BENEFIT PLANT SALES**, 18th & J St., 8am-4pm, 224-0198  
"BEING GAY TODAY," 6am; cable access channel 73 (Sac.)  
**BUICK-CHEVROLET SERVICE & REPAIR SEMINAR**, 9am-5pm; Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front St., 442-6802, www.toweautomuseum.org  
**ELIZABETH SIMS**, 7pm; The Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004  
**LUCY JANE BLEDSE**, 7pm; The Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, www.openbookltd.com  
**SISTERS OF SCOTA RIDE**, 10am; 725-9467, www.sistersofscotawmc.org  
**SIRENS FOOTBALL**, vs. California Quake; time/location TBA, www.sacramentosirens.com

### 11 SUNDAY

**NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK**  
**AIDS BENEFIT PLANT SALES**, 18th & J St., 8am-4pm, 224-0198  
**SISTERS OF SCOTA RIDE**, 10am; 725-9467, www.sistersofscotawmc.org

### 12 MONDAY

**MORRIE LANSBERG MEMORIAL BOOK SALE**, thru May 18; Sac. Public Library, 828 I St., 264-2880, www.saclibrary.org

### 13 TUESDAY

**BOOK SALE**, thru May 18, Friends of the Sac. Public Library, 10am-8pm; Clunie Clubhouse, Alhambra & F St., 489-8988  
**CMEN SPRING NUDIST GATHERING**, thru 18th; 1-877-NUDIST-1  
"TEA AND SYMPATHY," 7 pm; LLACE, 1414 21 St., 492-0558, www.lavenderlibrary.org

## Theatre/Dance/Orchestra

**AMERICAN RIVER THEATRE**; The Darker Face of the Earth, Apr. 25-May 4; 4700 College Oak Dr. 484-8234  
**CALIFORNIA MUSICAL THEATRE**; Les Miserables, Apr. 23-May 4; Mamma Mia!, June 4-15; Cats, July 8-20; The World Goes 'Round, July 22-27; Damn Yankees, July 29-Aug. 3; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Aug. 5-10; Brigadoon, Aug. 12-17; The Will Rogers Follies, Aug. 19-24; Ragtime, Aug. 26-31; 1419 H St., 557-1999  
**CHAUTAUQUA THEATRE**; Mindgame, thru Apr. 5; In the Sweet Bye and Bye, Apr. 18-May 24; 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-7529  
**CITY THEATRE AT SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE**; Major Barbara, thru Apr. 5; 3835 Freepoint Blvd., 558-2228, www.scc.losrios.edu  
**DALE SCHOLL DANCE/ART**; Classical Meets Jazz, thru Apr. 5; Dancespace, Solano Hall 1010, CSUS, 6000 J St., 278-4323, www.tickets.com  
**42nd STREET MOON**; Paint Your Wagon, thru Apr. 13; Eureka Theatre, 215 Jackson, SF, 415-978-2787, www.42ndstreetmoon.org  
**LIGHT OPERA THEATRE OF SACRAMENTO**; Patience, thru Apr. 6; 24th St. Theatre, 2791 24th St., 978-5800, www.lightoperasac.org  
**GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE**; Ain't Misbehavin', thru May 18; The King and I, May 23-July 20; 985-6361  
**GEARY THEATRE**; The Constant Wife, April 2-27; Urinetown, The Musical, July 16; 405 Geary St., SF, 415-749-2228  
**GEERY THEATRE**; 2130 L St. 484-4742  
**MAGIC THEATRE**; Blue Surge, thru Apr. 20; The Lonesome West, June 13-July 6; Love and Taxes, June 20-July 13; Ft. Mason Center, Landmark Bldg. D, SF, 415-771-5505, www.magictheatre.org  
**NEW CONSERVATORY THEATRE CENTER**; Red, Hot & Cole, thru Apr. 13; White Disabled Talent, Apr. 19-27; Love Notes, thru Aug. 10; In the Garden, Feb. 1-Mar. 30; 25 Van Ness Ave, SF, 415-861-8972, www.nctsf.org  
**ORPHEUM THEATRE**; The Producers, thru Apr. 26; 1192 Market St., SF, 415-512-7770  
**PALMS**; Tempest, Mar. 22; Ian Tyson, Mar. 27; Judy Fiehl, Mar. 29  
**SACRAMENTO BALLET**; Modern Masters, May 1-4, University Theater at CSUS; 552-5800, www.sacballet.org  
**SACRAMENTO JAZZ SOCIETY**; Styles of Traditional Jazz, thru May; Tsakopoulos Library Galleria  
**THEATRE RHINOCEROS**; Strangers In Paradox, thru Apr. 12; C's\*A Love Story, May 8-June 7; 2926 16th St., SF, 415-861-5079, www.therhino.org  
**TRINITY CHAMBER CONCERTS**; Collegium Musicum, Apr. 25; Solstice, Apr. 26; Usher-Ehrlich-Rosenak Piano Quartet, May 10; Chamberlain String Quartet, May 24; Esfir Ross, June 7; Tom Heasley, June 21; Trinity Chapel, 2320 Dana St., Berkeley, 510-549-3864  
**UC DAVIS PRESENTS**; Fosse, Apr. 1-2; Tango Buenos Aires, Apr. 4; Academy of Ancient Music, Apr. 5; Lord of the Dance, Apr. 8; Sound Stage, Apr. 11-12; Wayne Shorter, Apr. 17; Yousouf N'Dour, Apr. 23; Ronald K Brown/Evidence, Apr. 25-26; The Flaming Idiots, Apr. 27; Afro-Cuban All Stars, Apr. 30; Edward O Wilson, May 5; St Martin in the Fields, May 9; Margaret Cho, May 11; Apasionada, May 16-17; 530-757-3199  
**THE WOODLAND OPERA HOUSE**; The King and I, thru April 27; The Lone Star Love Potion, May 23-June 22; 340 Second St., Woodland, 530-666-9617

## Master Events Calendar

Day of Silence, www.dayofsilence.org	April 9, 2003
Earth Day, EarthDay.net	April 22, 2003
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, sacjazz.com	May 2003
Sacramento Freedom Fair, 442-0185	June, 2003
San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 415-703-8650	June, 2003
San Francisco Pride Parade, 415-864-0831, sfpride.org	June 28-29, 2003
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, 231-757-4766	August 2003
Provincetown GLBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, familypride.org	August 2003
Sacramento Sierra Stampede, 978-4040	August 2003
Sacramento Rainbow Festival 2003,	Labor Day Weekend
Chico Pride Festival, chicopride2001@chico	September 2002
S.F. Folsom Street Fair, 415-861-2	September 2002
National Public Lands Day	September 20, 2003
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	October
Interprete, www.inter	October 2-5, 2003
S.F. Castro Street Fair,	October 2003
California Domestic Partners Law Anniversary	October 2002
S.F. Harvey Milk and George Moscone	November 16, 2002
	November 27, 1978







# Classified Ads

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GAY MEN'S OPEN DISCUSSION

Meets every Monday evening, 6:30-8pm. Lambda Center, 1927 L St. Bob Vizzard, 663-1739.  
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### GLBT SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every Wednesday evening, 6:30pm. Lambda Center, 1927 L St. 442-0185.  
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### LAMBDA LAW REFERRAL SERVICE

Meets Mondays, 5:30-9pm. Lambda Center, 1927 L St. 442-0185.  
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### LESBIANS CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets 3rd Mondays, 6:30-8pm; Uptown Studios, 912 1/2 J St., 920-7870  
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### MEN OF ALL COLORS TOGETHER

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30pm. Lambda Center, 1927 L St. 442-0185.  
tfn

### SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS

A 12 step support group for those who are struggling with sexual compulsion and addiction. Meets Sundays 5-6:30pm at Lambda Center. sca-recovery.org  
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### WOMEN OF COLOR SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every Friday evening, 6pm. Lambda Center, 1927 L St. 442-0185  
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### SUICIDE PREVENTION LINE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Ethical & reliable people only wanted for crisis phone line. Training provided. Jonathan 368-3118  
tfn

### VOLUNTEERS FOR BREAST CANCER PROJECT

Breaking Barriers Cancer Support Project and the Breast Cancer Treatment Fund are looking for volunteers to provide support, transportation, and food delivery. Marsha 447-2497  
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## ARCHIVES

### HISTORY AT THE LIBRARIES

Past issues of *MGW Newspaper* are available on microfilm at the main Sacramento Library, CSUS Library, and hardcopies at Lavender Library, Archives, and Cultural Exchange.  
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## EMPLOYMENT

### WEB INTERNS WANTED

College internships at *MGW Newspaper* is a great way to boost your skills. Practice graphics, reporting, photography, computers, ad sales, public relations, financial, and art on assignments all over California. Units are given in 195/199 or 295/299. Contact your advisor in your department and call *MGW*, 441-6397  
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### SALES PEOPLE WANTED

*MGW* is accepting applications for *Ad Sales*. Applicants must enjoy talking to business owners, be neat in appearance, and have transportation. Newspaper and telemarketing experience helpful. Great Commissions! If you would like a career that is constantly changing call 441-6397  
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## POLICE CADET/OFFICER

The mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life, property, help solve neighborhood problems and enhance the quality of life in our city. The candidate should be interested in progressive policing styles, community, neighborhood, and problem oriented policing. Police Cadet is a classification in which candidates for Police Officer train in a P.O.S.T. certified police academy conducted by the Sacramento Police Department. Upon successful completion of the training and graduation from the academy, a Police Cadet is eligible for probationary appointment to the sworn civil service classification of Police Officer. Police Cadet salary: \$1,953 Police Officer salary: \$2,649-\$4,389, 264-5726  
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## CREATIVE SPIRITS WANTED

*MGW* is accepting applications for *graphic artists*. Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of QuarkXpress, Pagemaker, Photoshop, and Illustrator on Macintosh. Previous newspaper or magazine design experience a plus, especially if you have designed display ads. Fax resume, cover letter, and samples to 441-6422 or call 441-6397

## FOR RENT

### COTTAGE: CURTIS/LAND PARK AREA

Modern garden cottage available to someone that is looking for daytime space. Great for artist's studio, writer, Ph.D. student, or someone just looking for "space"! This is not a live-in situation (small bathroom, no shower, small cube frig., air cond/heat). Gorgeous gardens, small dead-end street, friendly neighbors. Close to 21st St. & 2nd (near Swanberg's Hawaiian Shirts). No smokers/no drugs. \$450. Linda, 441-6397  
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## FOR SALE

### MIDTOWN DUPLEX

Gorgeous Spanish-style duplex in Midtown. Features 1BR/1BA unit on each side. Complete with hardwood floors, inside laundry, fireplaces, granite counters, garage. 26 & T, \$299,500. Call Brian McMartin, 447-1600.  
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### GEM OF TAHOE PARK

Wonderful 2 bdrm. bungalow. Beautifully restored wood floors in oversized living room, spacious kitchen, charming nook. C/H/A, dual-pane windows, breathtaking backyard. \$219,500. Call Brian McMartin, 447-1600  
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### S. LAND PARK

3 BR/2BA South Land Park Home. Newly remodeled kitchen, 1375 Munger Way, \$329,500; visit [mcmartinrealty.com](http://mcmartinrealty.com) for photos, or call Brian McMartin, 447-1880  
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### 2BR/2BA BUNGALOW

Restored with many upgrades including windows, doors, floors, and much more! 817 24th St., \$269,900, [mcmartinrealty.com](http://mcmartinrealty.com) for photos, or call Brian McMartin, 447-1880.  
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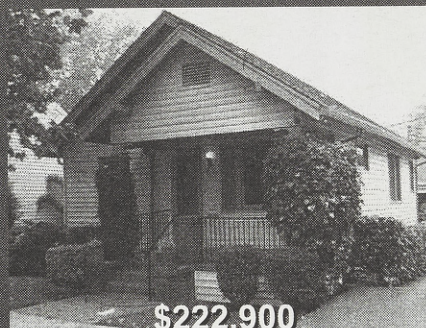
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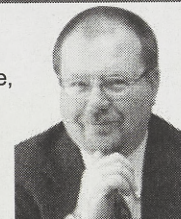
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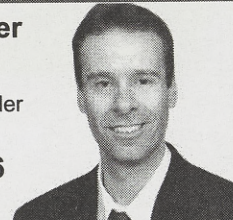


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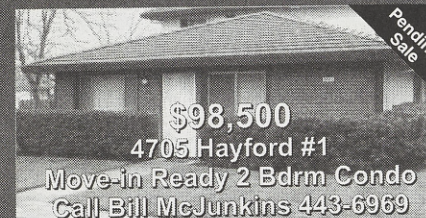
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